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Corresponding with the *Incorporated Society in Dublin*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Working-Schools in *Ireland*,

At their General Meeting in the Pariſh-Church of St *Mary le Bow*, on *Wedneſday*, *April* 30, 1755.

By the Right Reverend Father in GOD,

EDMUND, Lord Biſhop of *CHESTER*.

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Bow Veſtry, Wedneſday, *April* 30, 1755.

At a General Meeting of the Society correſponding with The Incorporated Society *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh Proteſtant Working-Schools *in* Ireland;

AGREED, That the Thanks of this Society be given to the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*, for his Sermon preached this Day before the Society; and that he be deſired to permit the Society to print the ſame.

Lawrence Cole, Secretary.

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF MACCLESFIELD;
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF HARCOURT;
THE RIGHT REVEREND LORD BISHOP OF KILDARE;
THE RIGHT REVEREND LORD BISHOP OF DERRY;
SIR CRISPE GASCOYNE, KNIGHT AND ALDERMAN;
SIR CHARLES ASGILL, KNIGHT AND ALDERMAN;
WELBORE ELLIS, ESQ^{r};
JOHN ELLIS, ESQ^{r};
EDMUND GODFREY, ESQ^{r};
ROBERT MAYNARD, ESQ^{r};
GEORGE PUTLAND, ESQ^{r};
SAMUEL TOUCHET, ESQ^{r};

STEWARDS of the late Feaſt of the *Correſponding Society* in LONDON;

This DISCOURSE is with all Reſpect Inſcribed, by

Their moſt Obedient Servant,

Edm. Cheſter.

JEREMIAH XXIX. 7.

And ſeek the Peace of the City, whither I have cauſed you to be carried away Captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: For in the Peace thereof ſhall ye have Peace.

THIS is a Part of the Prophet *Jeremiah*'s Letter which he ſent to the *Jews*, then in Captivity in *Babylon*, concerning their Conduct towards the Government of the People amongſt whom they had been carried away. It was natural to ſuppoſe, that Perſons under that uncomfortable State, would become ſullen and unſociable, deprived of their native Country, for the Excellencies of which they had ſuch heightned Preju-

Prejudices, and diſperſed, with all the Diſgrace of Bondage, amongſt a People of whoſe Country, whoſe Polity, and whoſe Religion, they had a ſovereign Contempt. Add to this, that ſome falſe Prophets, in order to ſooth them under their Affliction, had given them Aſſurances of a ſpeedy Return; which made them leſs anxious about reconciling their Condition, and rendering it leſs irkſome to their Minds.

ON this Account the holy Prophet, pitying the melancholy State of his Countrymen, ſends this ſeaſonable Inſtruction, and, under the Authority of *Him*, who, in the midſt of Judgment always remembers Mercy, points out to them the true Method how they might alleviate their Misfortunes, and render their Captivity, by degrees, leſs painful to them. The Almighty deſigned this Inſtance of his Indignation againſt them to be felt, and acknowledged as a juſt Puniſhment due to their Obſtinacy; but he was willing they ſhould turn this Calamity to their own Good, as well as to the Service of thoſe into whoſe Hands they were delivered up. *Like theſe good Figs, ſaith the Lord God of Iſrael, ſo will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have ſent out of this Place into the Land of the Chaldeans for their good. For I will ſet mine Eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again, and I will build them, and not pull them down*, Jer. xxiv. 5, 6.

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THEIR kind Inſtructor therefore adviſes them, in the fifth Verſe of this Chapter, *Build ye Houſes, and dwell in them, and plant Gardens, and eat the Fruit of them. Take ye Wives, and beget Sons and Daughters, and take Wives for your Sons, and give your Daughters to Huſbands, that they may bear Sons and Daughters, that ye may be increaſed there, and not diminiſhed*; and then he adds in the Text, *Seek the Peace of the City, whither I have cauſed you to be carried away Captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: For in the Peace thereof ye ſhall have Peace.*

THERE is ſomething in this Sentiment very ſtriking, and worthy of our Attention: both as it conveys a proper Leſſon in general, not to yield too much under the Weight of our Misfortunes, and give ourſelves up to Miſery, but to endeavour to raiſe our Spirits, turning our Calamities into ſuch Advantage as they are capable of producing; and more eſpecially as it recommends to us the Principles and Maxims of an enlarged and noble Policy, founded on the true Nature of Society, and unreſtrained by thoſe Boundaries and narrow Circumſcriptions, which are deſtructive of public and national Intereſts. I ſhall firſt conſider what theſe are: and then make ſome Obſervations upon them not foreign to the public-ſpirited Inſtitution we are met this Day to promote.

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THE principal Point to which the Prophet forms his Advice is, that the Captives might render their preſent Situation as tolerable as the Nature of it would admit; and the Means recommended are, their performing ſuch Services, and acting ſuch uſeful Parts towards the State, as could not fail to remove the Contempt their new Maſters had formed of them, and to conciliate their Regards. He made no doubt that ſo large an Acquiſition of new Members in the Commonwealth, would be highly acceptable to any well conſtituted Government; but he was aware that theſe dejected People, in ſullen and moroſe Indignation, might reſent their Bondage, and remain an uſeleſs Burthen where they were fixed: This of Courſe would have excited the Wrath of their powerful Adverſaries, and might have produced Severities even too heavy for their preſent Puniſhment.

HE firſt directs them therefore to mix and incorporate with their new Maſters, as far as their own national Conſtitutions would admit. By building Houſes they would ſhew an early Confidence and Acquieſcence in the new Government they were ſubject to; and this moreover would be particularly pleaſing to the King of *Babylon*, who prided himſelf upon inlarging his City, and extending its Buildings: By Marriages they would of Courſe occaſion an Acceſs of Strength; as *in the Multitude of People is the King's*

King's Honour; *but in the Want of People is the Deſtruction of the Prince*: (Prov. xxiv. 28.) and by tilling their Lands, they would give infallible Proof of their Induſtry and Labour, and be an abundant Source of Plenty and Wealth to the Country they inhabited. By theſe Meaſures they would do important Service to Society; and they themſelves, from being engaged in ſuch Employment, would at length contract ſome Affection for their new Country; and begin leſs to perceive and lament the Diſtance and Want of their own. And we find that this actually took Place; and Numbers of them were ſo mixed and blended in the Cities where they dwelt, that they never returned into their own Country.

After having, by theſe Directions, formed them into proper Inhabitants of the Country, the Prophet then adds his Advice to them, as Subjects of the Government: *Seek ye the Peace of the City*. And in this he points out to them the Obligations they were under, not only to ſubmit willingly to the Laws and civil Authority of the Nation to which they were ſubject, but that they ſhould do their utmoſt to ſupport the Eſtabliſhment, and conſult the Peace, and Plenty, and Dignity thereof.

This is the Voice of Reaſon, and ariſes out of the very Nature of civil Government. Men who are received into Society, and expect to be protected in

their Rights and Property, become Members of that Community; they are Parts of the Whole, they have their reſpective Functions to execute, and by their Conduct form the Happineſs of the Body Politic. Happineſs is to the ſocial Body, what Health is to the natural one: Theſe are the true Ends and moſt deſireable State of each; and theſe Ends in both are to be attained by the ſame Methods, by all the Parts executing duly the various Offices which belong to, and were appointed for them: By the Neglect and notorious Failure from any of theſe, the good Condition of the Whole is affected, and impaired. When Men entered firſt into Society, the primary End was indiſputably private Security; but when national Communities were formed, then aroſe other great Objects of their Attention, the Safety, the Happineſs, and the Honour of the Public; and a ſteady and united Purſuit of theſe great Ends, became the Duty of Individuals.

THE Government of this Country of *Babylon* was an arbitrary one, and the Head of it wicked and tyrannical; but the Prophet's Advice and Direction ſuggeſt, that ſuch Powers, as they are the Ordinance of GOD, (*Rom.* xiii. 1.) are, in the ordinary Courſe of Things, to be ſupported. It has been properly obſerved, that the worſt Governments are better than none at all. The very worſt cannot ſubſiſt without Laws founded on Truth and Equity, by which Men are much more happily provided for, than they can be by Anarchy and

and Confuſion: and the fatal Conſequences of a Diſſolution, or Subverſion of a Conſtitution, are ſufficient Reaſons for our ſupporting it, be its Nature and Formation what it will. It muſt be left to God alone to judge how long ſuch a Form ſhould ſubſiſt; whilſt it does ſubſiſt, the private Judgment of Individuals is not to determine what degree of Subſerviency is due to it: Its Security from hoſtile Force, its Reputation abroad, the Cultivation of its Trade, its internal Improvement, its Wealth and its Grandeur, are to be the joint Aim, and uniform Labour of all who live under its Protection.

And, that this might not ſeem a forced and reſtrained Submiſſion, put on through Fear, and not the genuine Dictate of their Heart, the Prophet adds to his Inſtructions, that they ſhould *pray unto the Lord for it:* He makes, you ſee, Religion a neceſſary Part of the Duty of every faithful Subject; and intimates, that no Man can be a true Friend to his Country who does not keep up an Intercourſe and an Intereſt with Heaven for its Preſervation. To the ſame Purpoſe Chriſtianity preſcribes, *that Supplications, Prayers, and Interceſſions, be made for Kings, and all that are in Authority*, (1 Tim. ii. 1.) The Nature of the Governments, and the Diſpoſition of the Rulers of them, were, in the Apoſtle's Time, full as oppreſſive as in the Times of the Prophet, and yet they both concur in preſcribing this Duty, and give the ſame Reaſon, *that ye may lead a peaceable*

Life, ſays the former; *that ye may have Peace*, ſays the latter. It is indeed a fundamental Duty, that we ſhould inceſſantly implore the Protection and Bleſſing of Heaven, that we may live in Security, and a full Enjoyment of thoſe good Things which, without GOD's continual Providence, we can never depend upon. And as the Happineſs of Life altogether ariſes from the Benefits of Society, and the Benefits of Society are produced by a due Execution of the Laws, and Adminiſtration of the Authority of thoſe who preſide over us, it is incumbent upon us to beg the divine Aſſiſtance upon their Labours, for the more eaſy and effectual Diſcharge of ſo important a Taſk.

IT might ſeem harſh to a Nation, convinced by perpetual Proofs that its own Religion was the true one, to be directed to ſend up their Prayers to Heaven, for the Preſervation and Proſperity of a King and Kingdom involved in the Profeſſion of the groſſeſt Superſtition and Idolatry. But the Advice given does not imply, that they ſhould either approve of Idolatry, or by their Prayers ſeek the Eſtabliſhment of it. Their own private Endeavours, and their Interceſſion with Heaven for the divine Aſſiſtance, were for the Support of the *Civil* Government only: And, beſides the Duty, there was the greateſt Propriety in ſo doing; for by it they could not but give a very favourable Idea of the *Jewiſh* Religion, of whoſe contracted and intolerant Nature the Idolaters had

had received ſtrong Impreſſions: It would certainly diſpoſe theſe latter readily to connive at the Profeſſion of a Religion, whoſe catholic Spirit was ſo manifeſted by their praying for their Enemies, as it would convince them, that the Eſtabliſhment need not fear any Diſturbance from that Quarter. It was enough for the Policy of thoſe Times, that Men faithfully executed their reſpective Duties in the State, and quietly performed the Offices of their Religion, without moleſting the eſtabliſhed Faith. It was reſerved for the falſe Principles of corrupted Chriſtianity to require, that Men ſhould unite in religious Opinions, in order to their becoming good Subjects; and that the Magiſtrate ſhould preſcribe the National Faith, with Penalties upon Diſſent; by which means numberleſs uſeful and valuable Subjects have been forced from their Home, to ſeek Peace and Quiet to their Conſciences, under more mild and more Chriſtian Conſtitutions.

THESE were Inſtructions given by a *Jewiſh* Prophet to his Countrymen; and they might give a more juſt and equitable Idea of the Spirit and Temper of *HIM* who gave, and of thoſe who preached, the *Jewiſh* Law and Religion, than the Enemies of Revelation are willing to entertain; though, for Reaſons juſtifiable in all Reſpects, the Inſtitution was local and partial, and contained ſome Things in it contrary to the general turn of human Policy. They contain Duties incumbent on all Subjects; ſuch as

are founded on the Nature of civil Society; and, like all other Duties, have their Intereſts inſeparably connected with them. The Prophet cloſes up the Advice by adding, *In the Peace thereof ye ſhall have Peace:* If by your Induſtry, and a due Diſcharge of your reſpective Callings, the Nation is inriched, you will likewiſe partake of its Increaſe and Plenty; if you Till and Cultivate the Land, you will of courſe eat the Fruit thereof; if by your Fidelity Government is ſupported, your Perſon and Property derive the greater Security from thence; and if by the Efficacy of your Prayers the divine Favours are ſhowered down on the Community, they are gracious Returns to the Piety of every Individual.

BUT if theſe Directions were, by the Prophet's Authority, enforced on theſe Captives, who came with the ſtrongeſt Prejudices and Averſion againſt this new Country and its Inhabitants; how much more obligatory muſt they be on Thoſe who are original Subjects of a Government? Here the Workings of Nature conſpire with Duty, to conſult the Intereſt and Happineſs of our Mother-Country. Providence has formed us ſuſceptible of the ſtrongeſt Attachments to it, and this common Object of our Love cements us one with the other. The Mountains and the Vallies, the Rivers and the very Soil gain our Affections; and its very Defects, in our Eſtimation, are Beauties and Graces.

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And in This Providence has been Singularly kind, that theſe Connections and Attachments are not leſſened by any Compariſons made between one Country and another. The parched *African*, under a deſpotic Yoke, is not leſs fond of his Situation, than an *Engliſhman* enjoying his temperate Climate, under a Patriot King. By theſe local Attachments, and national Unions, the wiſe Author of Nature carries on the Improvement of the various Parts of the Creation, which, without them, would be left deſolate and uncultivated. Nor do we ſee that any ill Effects ariſe from this partial ſort of Affection; or that it counteracts the general Spirit of Benevolence towards the Whole of our Species; any more than private Friendſhip affects the Love of our Country; or Family Affections prevent the contracting of private Friendſhips. Love and Benevolence are the Points from whence ſpring all theſe particular Affections; and they may be conſidered as ſo many concentric Circles, more or leſs extended in their Formation, but all ſimilar in their Parts, and clear of any Interſection.

Under this Impulſe of Nature, and with a View to the various and reciprocal Advantages ariſing from it, Men unite in Society, and mutually concur in eſtabliſhing the Security, and advancing the Happineſs of the Government they live under. Notwithſtanding this, we have an Inſtance in our own Coun-

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try, in which the Impulſe of Nature, every local Attachment, and each ſocial Duty and Intereſt, can be ſuperſeded by the baneful Influence of a corrupted Religion. And, though born upon the ſame Spot, and in an equal Capacity of enjoying every Advantage in common with their Fellow-Subjects, great Numbers of our Countrymen live in conſtant Enmity with us; form a Schiſm in the Body Politic, of the moſt dangerous and deſtructive Kind; and, in every Reſpect, counteract the judicious Directions given by the Prophet, concerning the Part every Man ſhould take in the Service of the Country in which he is placed.

THIS Evil indeed does not appear ſo conſiderable in this our native Iſland, as the Number of Papiſts do not bear any Proportion to thoſe of the eſtabliſhed Religion: But in an adjacent Country, this Calamity appears in ſo formidable a Shape, as to call for public Redreſs. A very large Part of the Inhabitants, I think, in the loweſt Computation, four to one, are bred under the ſtrongeſt Averſion to the Laws, the Authority, and the Conſtitution of their Country. They are taught that the Government is illegal, and the eſtabliſhed Religion falſe; and that it is their Buſineſs, and their Duty, to overturn them both.

INSTRUCTED with theſe Sentiments, inſtead of incorporating or uniting with their Fellow-Citizens, they

they withdraw from the public Service and Improvement. If by Marriage they increaſe their Numbers, thoſe Numbers only make a more formidable Separation. Inſtead of tilling and cultivating their Lands, they chooſe to live an idle and unprofitable Life, leſt the Community ſhould be benefited by their Labour; and, like the Jewiſh Captives in *Babylon*, they are taught by falſe Prophets amongſt them, that the Time is at Hand, when they ſhall be reſtored to their antient Inheritance, of which at preſent they are unjuſtly diveſted. Inſtead of ſeeking the Peace of the City where they dwell, they either continue at home ready with open Arms to receive the invading Enemy, or elſe they transfer themſelves early abroad, and form the fierceſt Battalions in their Camp. It is not to be imagined that, actuated by this Spirit, they can apply to Heaven for its Bleſſings on the Nation. No; they entreat the Almighty to blaſt our Endeavours for its Security, and piouſly devote it to Deſtruction.

WHAT a wretched State is this to themſelves; how dangerous to the Public? Unfeeling of all thoſe pleaſing Senſations other Men enjoy at the encreaſing Proſperity of their native Home, they are happy only in the public Danger, and gain Hopes only from its Ruin. There is perhaps no Inſtance ſimilar to this in any other Country in the World, where Men are taught to diſavow the Authority of the Government they live under; and upon

Principle, endeavour to ſubvert the Conſtitution. The Proteſtants in *France*, whilſt they can with Impunity perform their religious Duties, ſeek not to diſturb the Repoſe of their Country: they unite in rejoicing at its Happineſs, and in the Increaſe of its Glory. And where are there to be found more faithful Subjects, or more truly ſerviceable, in Times of real Danger, than in the Proteſtants of *Hungary*; though labouring under perpetual Oppreſſion from their inveterate Enemies? It is the intolerant Spirit of Popery only, that undertakes to withdraw from Subjects the Allegiance due to their King and Country, and to transfer it whither it beſt ſuits its cruel and ambitious Purpoſes. I do not ſay that there may not be ſome Individuals profeſſing that Religion, who, either ſoothed by the Lenity and Indulgence of the Government they live under, or overcome by the Force of natural Temper, ſuperſeding the evil Principles with which they are educated, may, in Times of Tranquility, acquieſce under it, and ſeem not willingly to covet an Exchange; but the Spirit and Tenor of their Religion points that way; and whenever a fair Opportunity offered, even theſe would moſt heartily concur in promoting the Catholic Cauſe.

To remedy this grievous Evil, unknown in any other Country, the Inſtitution of the PROTESTANT CHARTER SCHOOLS was formed; for the Support and Succeſs of which we are met on this Solemnity, to implore the divine Aſſiſtance, and to excite the Benevolence

volence of our Fellow-Citizens, who are equally concerned in the great Event. This Method ſeems to be the moſt proper, and the moſt effectual, that could be thought of. To endeavour to force Men into a Profeſſion of any Sentiments, and to require, by Acts of Violence, an Unity of Opinion, is not the proper Way for Proteſtants to act in, for the ſubduing their religious Enemies. This is, or ought to be at leaſt, the appropriated Warfare of the Church of *Rome*. And it is evident, that it would be altogether ineffectual to attempt the Converſion of thoſe that have long imbibed the Prejudices of their Party, are grown old in their Averſions, and are become incapable of receiving the Light. And indeed, this Method of inſtructing their Children, the only Proſpect remaining for the Accompliſhment of ſo great a Deſign, ſeemed to be attended with inſuperable Difficulty. To have forced them away from their Parents, would have been inconſiſtent with the Temper of our Religion, and would certainly have been retorted upon us in Popiſh Countries; whilſt there was little Reaſon to imagine, that the Parent would reſign up his Offspring, into the Power of thoſe againſt whom he had ſo ſtrong a Diſguſt, to be inſtructed in the Principles of a falſe Religion.

And yet ſo it is; the wiſe Providence of God has overcome what ſeemed almoſt invincible in the firſt Attempt. Theſe wretched People, poor and deſti-

tute through their own Folly and Idleneſs, however darkened in their Underſtanding about the Truths of their Profeſſion, yet, ſtruck with the Humanity and Tenderneſs of the Inſtitution, ſubmit to its Rules, and with Comfort and Confidence entruſt their Children to be thus educated. The Goodneſs of Nature we ſee, breaks through all the cruel Inſtruction of their Prieſts. They ſeem aſſured from daily Experience, that, thus far at leaſt, the Religion of Proteſtants is not erroneous.

THE Nature, Conſtitution, and Method of conducting theſe Schools, have been often explained, and are now well known, and the beſt Effects may be expected from them. Labour and Induſtry will be taught theſe Children from their Infancy, and Truth and Fidelity will grow up with them, and increaſe with their Years. They will ſee, when their Underſtanding is ripened enough to diſcern ſuch Things, that whatever the corrupted Part of Chriſtianity may teach, no Religion does with ſuch Exactneſs ſet forth the Neceſſity of Subordination, better reconcile the Inferiority of Station to the Mind, dictate Patience and Contentment in the lower Offices of Life, with ſtronger Motives, or enforce Induſtry and Aſſiduity in our reſpective Callings with juſter Reaſoning, than the true Religion of Chriſt. They will learn, that Monaſtic Lazineſs, and uſeleſs Seceſſions from the World, are the Doctrines of the Religion

ligion they have happily eſcaped from; and that we are then eſſentially performing the Will of our great Creator, when we conſcientiouſly diſcharge the Offices of this Life, which are all ſo far honourable as they contribute to the Welfare and Happineſs of the Whole. By theſe Inſtitutions they will be taught, the Diſtinction between a Subject and a Slave; they will ſee how conſiſtent true Government is with the eſſential Liberties of Mankind; they will behold them preſerved in the juſteſt Balance by an *Engliſh* Conſtitution; and protected by the moſt upright, and moſt gracious of Princes. Above all, they will learn the true Nature of the Chriſtian Religion; how admirably it is adapted to improve the Happineſs of Mankind in this World; how friendly it is to the Liberties of the People, whilſt it places Authority on its true Foundations. They will learn, that it is peaceable and gentle, and preſcribes univerſal Benevolence as a Touchſtone of its Truth. They will with little Pains be taught, how eaſily its Precepts are reconcileable with Practice, to Minds yet unvitiated; how highly claiming our Belief of its ſublimer Doctrines, when drawn unmixed from the Fountain of Truth; how chaſte and ſimple in its external Dreſs; how decent in its Rites; how orderly in its Ceremonies; how perfect in itſelf; and how independent of the Will of depraved and intereſted Men, for the unlocking of its Myſteries, or the diſpenſing of its Benefits.

WHEN they have been taught the Value of theſe important Bleſſings, eſpecially when their Years enable them to perceive their comparative Excellency, in reſpect to the Darkneſs and Corruption from which, by a gracious Act of Providence, they have happily been releaſed, they cannot but love and reverence a Conſtitution ſo ſingularly bleſſed with civil and religious Liberty; they muſt feel for its Preſervation; and be ready to vindicate it on every Emergency.

IT is upon this Conſideration, I apprehend, that the Plan of theſe CHARTER SCHOOLS proceeds: that Men, who would otherwiſe be bred in the contrary Notions, be taught to know and value the Happineſs of a Proteſtant Government, and by that Means become real Friends, inſtead of Enemies. Merely to diſſent from the National Religion, does not alarm a free Community; which does not require that Similarity of Worſhip, ſo preciſely commanded by ſome other Governments. And, however earneſt and ſolicitous every true Proteſtant muſt be, to gain over, by the ordinary Methods of Reaſoning and Perſuaſion, any Proſelytes from the dangerous Errors of that falſe Religion; yet the Public would have indulged them in their Belief, and have let them enjoyed, unnoticed, the Deluſions and Vanities of their Prieſts, were there not ſuch a Mixture of falſe Politics with that corrupted Faith; and ſuch a ſingular Antipathy in it to the civil Liberties of this Country, that it became

became a very important and national Concern to remove the Evil. It is the engrafting Cruelty on the moſt humane and merciful Doctrines of Chriſt; it is the Claim of diſpenſing with the immutable Decrees of Heaven, and, by that Means, unſettling all moral and civil Obligation; it is their ſubverting Kingdoms, and, by all kind of Artifice, and every degree of Compulſion, endeavouring to extend the Pale of their Church, that oblige Proteſtants to uſe every juſtifiable Method of preventing theſe Miſchiefs.

DREADING the Effects of thoſe Principles, whilſt they are ſurrounded with ſuch Multitudes of ignorant and barbarous Enemies, ready to overwhelm them, when aided and directed by foreign Force, the Proteſtants of *Ireland* have projected this Benevolent and Chriſtian Method of overcoming their Foes: and, not being ſufficient themſelves for the great Expence attending the effectual Accompliſhment of their Deſign, they call upon Us, allied to them by all the Bonds of Union, by Blood, by Religion, by Laws, by our common Advantages, and by our common Dangers, that we would aſſiſt them with our Contributions. This brave and Proteſtant People, felt the expiring Struggles of that relentleſs Party, and dread the moſt diſtant Proſpects of its Recovery: It was the Happineſs of this Kingdom, ſcarce to have known the Evil before it was removed from us; and that makes ſome of us too ſoon forget the Hand of Providence, that ſo graciouſly interpoſed for our

Eſcape;

Eſcape; and the glorious Inſtrument employed for that important Purpoſe.

BUT if ever there can be a Neceſſity of recollecting the Danger we were in from that Quarter, and reviving the Spirit that ſhewed itſelf in Abhorrence of Popiſh Slavery and Superſtition, it is at this Time, when a Variety of Alarms at preſent ſurround us. We hear with Pain of powerful Princes, whoſe Families have long been ſteady and uniform in the Support of the Truth, deluded into the oppoſite Intereſt; we have lately been informed of a flouriſhing Seminary of Proteſtantiſm in another great Kingdom being totally deſtroyed, and its Funds cut off by public Authority, by a Power which owes the Preſervation of its Crown to its own Proteſtant Subjects, and its Proteſtant Allies. Theſe melancholy Events we muſt ſecretly lament, unable either to prevent or remedy them. But whilſt this fierce and imbittered Spirit keeps working within our own Bowels, whilſt it is the general Apprehenſion, that the great Enemy of the Peace and Happineſs of *Britain*, has thought it the moſt effectual Way of annoying us, to take the Advantage of this weak Part of our Siſter Iſland, it behoves us to try every Method, compatible with Proteſtant Principles, to ſubdue or to remove it.

THERE are ſome of ſuch contracted Minds, that they do not regard what does not immediately affect them, or fall within the narrow Compaſs of their own

own little Intereſts; but the generous, the public-ſpirited, thoſe who take into Conſideration the Connections and Dependencies of one State upon another, and ſearch into the more remote but certain Conſequences of Things, muſt ſee how nearly we are concerned in the Preſervation and Proſperity of that Iſland. They will with Pleaſure obſerve, that, by giving a chearful Support towards this uſeful and national Charity, they give Light to the Blind, and Bread and Cloathing to the Hungry and Naked. They ſupply an extenſive and uncultivated Country with vigorous and induſtrious Hands for its Improvement; they create, as it were, faithful Subjects out of the Dregs of Popery and Diſaffection; and they ſtrengthen and enrich a free and brave People, whoſe Merit, with all true *Engliſhmen*, muſt ever be, their firm, and uniform, and undiſſembled Loyalty and Affection to the common Father of both Countries.

MAY the Almighty bleſs and proſper this important Work in your Hands, and incline the Hearts of the Pious and Benevolent to aſſiſt you in thus promoting his Glory, and the Good of Mankind, through JESUS CHRIST our Saviour and Redeemer, to whom, with the Father, &c.

FINIS.

AN

ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting ENGLISH Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. —To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come.—Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the Erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popiſh, a other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loya and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the chief Nobility, Gentry, Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to e cute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect oth in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtitute Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* CIETY *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* land: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Per tuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exce ing the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Su or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or P ſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the E bliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Pl of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint Sch maſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the P ſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Soci and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Re ing, Writing, and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books, all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſew ry, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Vir Labour, and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to rec Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Do nions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

REVIEW

OF THE

Riſe and Progreſs of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of His Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6th, 1733, to *March* 25th, 1755.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns, under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents, and their Prieſts, had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of Religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the ma[illegible] Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

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It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to his Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to His Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lord Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon His Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant His Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing the Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in Preſence of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Clothing, and Erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to Schoolmaſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not

been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their late Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers: of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of thoſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention, and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are One thouſand Pounds, being His Majeſty's Donation, beſides His Royal Grant of a thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr Whichcote, fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs Holden, two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, three hundred ſeventy ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs Dionyſia Long, fifty Pounds yearly for ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, two hundred and fifty Pounds; Mrs Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown, by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray, and others, amounting to ſixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy by Thomas Owen, Eſq; Mr Dennis De Bredt, &c. Executors of Mrs Eſther Blunden, deceaſed, three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, by the Hands of W. E. one hundred Pounds; from William Sotheby, Eſq; one of the Executors of Mrs Elizabeth Criſpe, deceaſed, one hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, one hundred Pounds; and a Legacy of Tho. Downes, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq;

Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, two hundred Pounds; a Legacy of Mr Sam. Brewſter, deceaſed, of St Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, by Mr Richard, Brewſter, of five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at thirty Pounds per Annum, for ten Years; which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of five hundred Pounds, paid by the Honourable Auguſtus Schutz and Gerhard Andreas de Reiche, Eſqrs; a Legacy left by the late Mr Edward Flower of Maryland, of one hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr Perkins, of five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of one hundred Pounds; and from the late Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, by Mrs Suſannah Houblon, two hundred Pounds.

In Ireland, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; one hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds, from Aland Maſon, Eſq; four hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Forſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; one hundred Pounds, from the Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; one hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Sterne, Biſhop of Clogher; one hundred Pounds, from a Lady unknown; two hundred Pounds, from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; ſix hundred Pounds, from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining five Children in Caſhel School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Reverend Mr Harriſon; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Sir Richard Levinge; five hundred Pounds, from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmell; five hundred Pounds, from the late Charles Powell, Eſq; one hundred Pounds, from Mrs Kennedy; one hundred Pounds, from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards Building and Maintaining a School at Ballinderry; one thouſand Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Mr Brickenden; five hundred Pounds, from the late Reverend Mr Worral; one thouſand Pounds, from the Reverend Dr Echlin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mrs Burgin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mr Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; three hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; two hundred Pounds, from the late Mr Ramſay, to the Strand School; one hundred Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one hundred and eighty four Pounds, from the

late Dr Donnellan; and five Pounds a Year for forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq;

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, that the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, Patronized and Encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, having at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for five thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids, the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhell, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction forty two Schools already opened; two now building, and five reſolved to be immediately built; making in all forty nine Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are clothed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Storehouſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about one Hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other Charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to

reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which, upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force of Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible

ſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than fifty Years.

The Society beg leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter Schools in their reſpective Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in Cloathing and Feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them to Labour and Induſtry; in inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be Dutiful and Loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom; which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident, that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work have been remitted from England, to the Amount of 2592*3*l. 16*s*. to Nov. 7, 1754, given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by Means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the public Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Draw-back from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation: for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity,

which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon, producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

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To His Majesty's Bounty, 5 Quarters to Michaelmas inclusive	1183	5	4¼		By Implements, Books, Linnen, Frize, Printing, &c.	782	—	2
To the Hawkers Tax	1600	—	—		By Rent of School Lands	158	16	1
To Benefactions and Annual Subscriptions from England	936	5	—		By Transplanting Children	71	9	11½
To Legacies in Ireland this Year	1805	12	8		By Clothing Children Apprenticed	56	10	—
To Benefactions, ditto	406	9	—		By Marriage Portions	25	—	—
To Subscriptions and Arrears received this Year (to the General Fund)	467	11	9		By Annuities to John Bolton, Esq; and Mrs Henderson	178	3	3
					By Expences attending the Execution of the Hawker's Act	234	14	9
To Ditto, and Arrears, to particular Schools	386	13	6		By Officers Salaries	180	—	—
To Rent of Lands appropriated to Clonmell and Dundalk Schools	107	11	8		By Diet of Children, and Masters Salaries	7202	14	9½
					By the late Mr Henderson's Legacy, paid to the Society for Propagating of the Gospel	9756	8	1
To Interest received	212	6	8			900	—	—
To Rent of School Lands paid by the Masters	458	4	11			10656	8	1
To Labour of Children	794	9	9		Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day 6530 16 2			
To occasional Vacancies	148	2	2½		Ditto, in the Secretary's 124 19 6			
To Goods Sold, &c.	149	6	7½		Mr Fisher's Mortgage 1300 — 0	7955	15	8
	18612	3	9			18612	3	9
					Sums appropriated to be deducted 5305 12 8			
					Remains Net Stock 2650 3 0			

Abstract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 7th of November, 1753, to the 6th of November, 1754.

To Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands 6530 16 2				1754.	By Buildings and Repairs	766	5	10
Mr Fither's Mortgage 1300 — —				Nov. 6.	By Implements, Books, Linnen, Frize, &c.	665	6	5½
Ballance in the Secretary's Hands 124 19 6					By Rent of School Lands	245	9	3
To his Majesty's Bounty, 3 Quarters to Midsummer-day inclusive	7955	15	8		By Transplanting Children	59	18	1½
	727	10	—		By Cloathing Children Apprenticed,	3	—	—
To a Parliamentary Aid, Fees deducted	4834	17	3½		By Marriage Portions	30	—	—
To the Hawker's Tax	1100	—	—		By Annuities to John Bolton, Esq; and Mrs Henderson	75	13	—
To Benefactions and Annual Subscriptions from England	875	15	—		By Expences attending the Execution of the Hawkers Act	52	7	2
To Legacies in Ireland	500	—	—		By Officers Salaries	180	—	—
To Benefactions, ditto	324	11	—		By Diet of Children and Masters Salaries	6633	16	—½
To Subscriptions to General Fund	630	14	—		By the Nursery	188	12	4
To Ditto to particular Schools	471	14	5½			8900	8	2½
To Rent of Lands appropriated to Clonmell and Dundalk Schools	182	15	4½		Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day 7425 3 10			
					Mr Fisher's Mortgage 1100 — —			
To Interest	101	5	4½		Bond of the City of Dublin 2000 — —			
To Cash from Mr Fither, in Discharge of a Bond of	200	—	—		10525 3 10			
To Rent paid by the Masters	627	11	6½		Ballance in the Secretary's Hands 126 7 0½			
To Labour of Children	941	17	6			10651	10	10½
To Goods Sold	77	11	10½		Sums appropriated to be deducted 5600 — —	19551	19	1
	19551	19	1		Remains Net Stock 5051 10 10½			

B. A Remittance of 759l. 10s. to His Grace the Lord Primate, from London, in October 1754, is not brought into this Account, as the Bill was not paid at Audit Day, but is brought to the New Accompt.

A LIST of the Charter Schools in IRELAND.

Date of Opening	Schools Names.	Counties.	N°. of Children in each.	N°. Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	* Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	20	58	
	Minola	Mayo	24	93	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	40	151	5
1736	Caſtle Caulfeild	Tyrone	20	35	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	20	59	1
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	50	4
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	20	31	
1738	Killough	Down	40	53	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	35	5
	† Dundalk	Louth	30	30	
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	48	
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	31	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	44	
1740	* Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	63	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	30	35	6
	Ray	Donegal	30	30	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	53	
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	† Santry	Dublin	60	60	
	* Waterford	Waterford	30	27	
1745	* Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	36	
1747	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	27	
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	13	
	Strangford	Down	40	24	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	36	
	Clonmel	Tipperary	40	16	
	Trim	Meath	40	19	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	13	
1749	* Kinſale	Cork	20	2	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	20	
	* Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	60	
	Loughrea	Galway	40	18	
	* Manooth	Kildare	40	14	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	40	4	
	Dunmanway	Cork	40	4	
	* Newport	Tipperary	40	3	
1752	Balykelly	Derry	40	3	
	Iniſhannon	Cork	40		
1753	Frankfort	King's County	20		
	Longford	Longford	40	40	
1755	* Galway	Galway	40	40	
			1500	1407	35

A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains forty Boys, and is endowed with twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare, the late noble Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500 l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500 l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5 l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Honourable the Lord Rawdon hath granted twenty Acres of Land at 3 l. 5 s. per Ann. in lieu of the former ten, and ſubſcribes 4 l. 8 s. 9 d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1 l. 10 s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100 l. to be appropriated towards the Rebuilding of this School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Bart. with ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty Acres more are rented at 5 l. 2 s. 6 d. per Ann.

The Society have lately expended the Sum of 103 l. 11 s. 8 d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given ten Acres for thirty one Years, or three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years at 5 s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N° V. CASTLECAULFEILD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Rev. Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of twenty one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d. and ſubſcribed 10 l. per Ann. during his Incumbency. The Rev. Mr Robert Blackhall of Dungannon ſubſcribes 1l. 2s. 9d. in the whole 11 l. 2s. 9d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed with three Acres of Land in Perpetuity; one by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; one by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and 59 Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with twenty Acres of Land, worth 10 s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

The Society have paid four Marriage Portions of 5l. each to Children educated in this School, who married according to their Regulation.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Society have agreed to add twenty Children to make the Number forty, as ſoon as their Fund will enable them.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10 l. 10s.

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who has alſo granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value: and ſubſcribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which, the Society have reaſon to hope, his Son will continue while the School ſubſiſts.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of a Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linnen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of ten Common Prayer Books, and ten Whole Duty's of Man.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and 14 Acres for 31 Years, at 4l. 4s. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys, is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of Louth.

THIS School, which is now encreaſed to thirty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Limerick, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy, in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, Queen's County.

THIS School, in which are forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted thirty Acres at 11l. per Annum, for which the Maſter pays 15l.

Benefactions.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq;	30	—	—	Arthur Newburgh, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rt Hon. Earl of Upper-Oſſory	5	13	9	Mr Rich. Eames	1	3	—
Hon. Mrs Bridges	11	7	6	Robert Tench, Eſq;	1	4	—
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	—	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Lewis Jones, Eſq;	1	10	—	Warner Weſtenra, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Pigott, Eſq;	1	10	—	John Parnell, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr John Dodd	1	—	—	Rev. Mr Hatfield, Vicar of Stradbally	1	10	—
Matthew Caſſon, Eſq;	1	3	—	Mr Michael Dodd	1	—	—
Miſs Sarah Coſby	2	5	6	Mr Roger Dodd	1	—	—
William Pole, Eſq;	3	8	3				
William Deſpard, Eſq;	1	10	—				
Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3				
Rev. John Hunt	1	—	—		79	9	9

N° XIII. KILFINANE, County of Limerick.

THIS School, which contains twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society twenty Acres for three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of Mayo.

THERE are forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes three Pounds a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of Galway.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of thirty Children, and is endowed by the Rev. Mr John Corry with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for ten Years, for which the Society now pay 3 l. 10 s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10 s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N° XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School twenty Boys, and ten Girls: It is endowed with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and twenty more at 6 l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School. Alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Anthony Thompſon Dean of Raphoe	5	—	—
William Forward, Eſq; —— ——	4	—	—
	9	—	—

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are twenty Boys and twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty-eight more for thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

N. B. Several of the youngeſt Boys earn one half penny per Day by binding of Wire for Cards, to the Amount of 5 l. 11 s. 1 d. this laſt Year.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus —	5	—	—
Col. Tottenham ———	3	—	—
Rt Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	1	10	—
James Stopford, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
John Leigh, Eſq; ———	3	—	—
John Cliffe, Eſq; ———	3	—	—
John Tottenham, Eſq; —	2	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq; —	1	—	—
William Alcock, Eſq; —	3	—	—
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6
Hon. Hen. Loftus, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Abel Ram, Eſq; ———	1	10	—
John Grogan, Eſq; ———	1	10	—
Richard Rowe, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
John Nun, Eſq; ———	1	10	—
Boſtocke Radford, Eſq; —	1	2	9
John Chamney, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
William Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Andrew Ram, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
William Sutton, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Darius Drake, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Capt. Pigou —— ——	3	—	—
John Ward, Eſq; ———	1	—	—
Robert Colyer, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Dean Alcock ——	2	5	6
Rev. Archdeacon Curtis ——	5	—	—
Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	—	—
Rev. Mr Collier, of the Dioceſe of Oſſory	3	—	—
Rev. Andrew Hamilton ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Elliot, ———	1	—	—
Mrs Eleanor Cliffe ———	1	2	9
Rev. Edward Tottenham —	1	2	9
	62	13	—

N° XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains forty Children, twenty of each Sex, is endowed by Anthony Hickman, Esq; with eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and twenty Acres more at 5 s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A. M.	4	—	—	Anthony Hickman, Esq;	5	—	—
John Vandeleur, Esq; —	4	—	—	Richard Burrough, Esq; —	1	2	9
					14	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains sixty Girls, employed in winding Silk, spinning Cotton, &c. and is endowed with 50 l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Esq; has given one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and set thirty Acres more at 1 l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400 l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with twenty-six Acres of Land for nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 24 l. per Annum; there are thirty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mason, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461 l. 12 s. to ease the Charge of the Building.

The Local Committee have made a Collection for small Premiums for the Children.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Mosson, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50 l. towards the Support of this School. Mr Richard Dean 50 l. and Mrs Scaak 10 l. which has been all received.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rt Rev. the Lord Bp of Ossory ——	5	—	—	The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—
					35	—	—

The Boys earned by their Labour, from March 25, 1752, to March 25, 1753, 32 l. 19 s. 10½ d.

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are forty Children, twenty-four Boys, and ſixteen Girls, is endowed by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Meath with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip has granted the Society a Leaſe of eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he will take no Rent, during Incumbency, and will renew without Fine as often as the Society pleaſe.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12 s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20 l. and collected 264 l. 7 s. 6 d. towards the Building.

Samuel Gerrard, of Clangall, in the County of Meath, Eſq; hath bequeathed 40 s. per Annum, for forty Years, towards the Support of this School, beſides 5 l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Schools at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-Houſe, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Mrs Jackſon —— —— —— ——	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3
William Bridges, Eſq; —	3	—	—	The Rev. Mr Wilder ——	1	9	3
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	The Rev. Bigo Henzell ——	1	9	3
John Coghlan, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Peter Ludlow, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
The Rev. Mr John Wynne —	1	8	3	William Waller, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Henry Hatch, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Mr Thomas Barry ——	1	2	9	Mr John Paine ——	1	2	9
The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. ——	3	8	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
				Rev. Mr Bradſhaw ——	1	2	9
Robert Reily, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort —	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq; ——	3	8	3	Mr Thomas Gerrard ——	2	—	—
					41	10	9

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing twenty Children, ten Boys, and ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orrery with fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11 l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400 l. in building this School, which is capable of holding thirty Children.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	The Rev. Mr Brereton —	3	—	—
The Rev. Dean Bruce —	2	5	6				
The Rev. Mr Eagan ———	2	5	6		17	11	—

N° XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his laſt Will bequeathed the Sum of 500 l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Counteſs of Kildare, has given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 41. 10s. which are now well incloſed by the Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are forty Children, twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

N° XXVI. CASTLE CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle Carbery, with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20 l. a Year, as a Rent-Charge on their Eſtate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid Young Ladies, built this School, at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100 l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20 l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley ———	10	—	—	James Donnellan, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Miſs Colley ——— ——	10	—	—	Mrs Malone ——— —	1	2	9
Mrs Pomeroy —— ——	10	—	—	Mrs Cary Hamilton ———	1	2	9
Mrs Barry ——— ——	2	5	6	Gifford Neſbit, Eſq; ———	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq; ———	1	2	9
Henry Lyons, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Mr Thomas Kingſbury ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Champagne ———	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel ———	—	11	4½
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr Oliver Watſon ———	—	11	4½
Samuel Lucas, Eſq; ———	2	5	6	Rev. St George Aſhe ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr James Jackſon —	5	—	—	Mr Adam Williams ———	1	2	9
Mrs Joans ——— ——	2	5	6	Mr George Tyrrel ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	William Buſh, Eſq; ———	1	2	9
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Mr John Cramer ———	—	11	4½
Rev. Mr Charles Pelliſier —	1	2	9	Mr George Cartland ——	—	11	4½
Major Pomeroy ———	1	2	9	Mr William Walſh ——	—	11	4½
Dudley Colley, Eſq; ——	1	2	9				
Mr Henry Arnot ———	1	2	9		75	16	3

N° XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500 l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82 l. per Ann. for ever, towards Maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society, for three Lives, renewable at a Pepper Corn, twenty four Acres and a half of Land, at 17 l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100 l. towards building the School, which is erected on theſe Lands, and contains forty Children. The Maſter allows 20 l. 16 s. 6 d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr Richard Shaw ——	—	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto, ——	2	5	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr Charles Shaw	5	—	—
	12	7	10½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore ——	1	10	—
Stephen Moor of Chancellors-town ——	3	—	—
John Perry, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Samuel Labarte, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D. —	1	2	9
Thomas Luther, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes ——	1	10	—
William Bagwell, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Stephen Moore, of Marlefield, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq;——	1	2	9
John Pennefether, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Power, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Capt. Phil. Roberts ——	2	—	—
Ambroſe Power, Eſq;——	1	2	9
Richard Hutchinſon, Eſq; —	3	—	—
Rev. Francis Pennefether, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Walſh, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
James Pendergaſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Hon. Mr Juſtice Marſhal —	5	13	9
Michael Green, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mrs Elizabeth Webb ——	1	2	9
John Carleton, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq; —	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
	50	—	9

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are forty Children in this School. The Right Hon. the Lord Mornington hath made over to the Society a School-Houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with eight Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent 12 Acres, at 15s. per Acre.

Mr

Mr Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted twenty Guineas to the Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Honourable Lord Mornington	50	—	—
Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;	10	—	—
William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
	62	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
John Tew, Eſq;	1	2	9	Joſeph Aſhe, of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3
Mr John Steer, of Guinett's	2	5	6				
Rev. Mr Stratford Lightburn, jun.	1	2	9		7	19	3

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains forty Children. The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen hath given the Society twenty Acres of good Land worth 9 s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	—	—	Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—	Right Rev. Dr Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	—	—
The Hon. Mr Juſtice French	11	7	6	Right Rev. Lord Bp of Meath	2	5	6
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6	Mrs Howard	10	—	—
Mr Robert Graham	5	—	—	William Maple, Eſq;	50	—	—
Mr William Johnſon	5	13	9	Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	—	—
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	—	—	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	—	—				
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6		282	3	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	—	—	William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	Sir George Ripton	1	2	9
Richard Chappel Walley, Eſq;	10	—	—	Rev. Mr Holt Truel	2	5	6
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—	Thomas Smith Eſq;	4	—	—
The Rev. Mr Benſon	1	10	—		64	5	9

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Boys. The Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; has conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo one Acre and three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subſiſtence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinſale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Catherine Mead	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Eſq;	5	—	—
Daniel Furzer, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman Eſq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	—
Rev. Barton Parkinſon D. D.	1	10	—
Mr William Dowling	1	10	—
Mr Robert Markham	1	2	9
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9
William Irwine, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9
John Cavendiſh, Eſq;	1	10	—
Mrs Jane Haddock	1	2	9
Mr James Meade	1	2	9
Rev. Richard Taylor	1	2	9
Capt. Luke Mercer	1	2	9
Mr Samuel Biſhop	—	12	—
Mr Joſeph Coleman	—	11	4½
Mr Lewis Leary	—	11	4½
Mr Charles Newman	—	11	4½
Mr Nicholas Fudger	—	11	4½
Dr John Gill	—	11	4½
Mr John Engliſh	—	11	4½
George Ruddock Eſq;	—	11	4½
Mrs Deborah Kellet	—	11	4½
Mr Thomas Leary	—	11	4½
Mr Hugh Winter	—	11	4½
Rev. John Dennis	—	11	4½
Dr Patrick Blair	—	11	4½
Mr Joſias Dunn, jun.	—	11	4½
Mr George Lander	—	11	4½
Mr James Madox	—	6	6
Mr John Kane	—	5	5
Mr Moſes Stowards	—	5	5
Mr Edward Heard	—	5	5
Mr Thomas Markham	—	11	4½
	64	8	7½

N° XXXI. CASTLE MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children. The Right Hon. Henry Boyle, Eſq; Speaker of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, has endowed this School with two Engliſh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leaſe of Lives, renewable for ever, of ten Engliſh Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has alſo granted ten Engliſh Acres more, worth 10s per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N° XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, and contains one hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 329l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate has made a Preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Moleſworth gives 25l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

The

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton, of London	100	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—
Col. Joſhua Paul	10	—	—
Alderman James Dunn	10	—	—
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—
Mr John Bertrand	5	—	—
The Right Hon. William Briſtow, one of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, value	10	—	—
Mr Michael Cromie	2	5	6
	229	5	6

Sixty of the biggeſt Boys are employed in Spinning and Weaving of Flax and Cotton. The late Mr Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society one Acre of Land, whereon the School-Houſe is built, and granted forty Acres more for thirty one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—
John Loftus, Eſq;	5	—	—
	30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charged on his Eſtate for ever	30	—	—
Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6
	37	19	3

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and forty Boys admitted.

The Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, left 500l. towards the Building, and the preſent Earl has given fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. The Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. Lady Hillſborough	5	13	9

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Dr Letablere, beſides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6
James Mc Manus, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Richard Nelſon	1	2	9
Miſs Mary Vareilles	—	17	10
Capt. Cane	1	9	3
David Dixon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Peter Bere	1	2	9
Mr James Vareilles	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Dickiſon	1	2	9
Rev. Shem Thompſon, D. D.	18	3	
Mr William Lowe	—	5	5
	39	14	—

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr. Price Archbiſhop of Caſhel having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter School at Caſhel, the Corporation have granted twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace ſubſcribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price late of Ardmayle, Eſq; hath given a Rent-Charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; hath lately given 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and 20 Boys and 20 Girls admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq;	56	17	6
Right Hon. Lord Newport, Lord High Chancellor	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Godwin's Legacy	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	—
From Arthur Price late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Gore	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh	5	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawſon	1	10	—
Rev. Philip Throp	2	5	6
Rev. Michael Obins	3	—	—
Rev. Dean Bolton	3	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory	1	2	9
Rev. John Walſh	3	8	3
Rev. Robert Bailie	1	2	9
Rev. Thomas Sharp	3	—	—
Rev. Charles Thewles	2	5	6
Rev Patrick Grale	2	—	—
Rev. Chriſtopher Iſaack	3	—	—
Mr William Cooper	1	2	9
Rev. George Thomas	1	10	—
Richard Kiffin, Eſq;	5	—	—
Richard Lockwood, Eſq;	5	—	—
Robert Callaghan, Eſq;	5	—	—
	56	7	6

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

SIR Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well enclоſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers

bourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of the School.

The Society have paid 474l. 1s. 9d. towards the Building, which is finiſhed.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and forty Children admitted.

Subscribers to this School.	l.	s.	d.
Sir Richard Cox, Baronet	10	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq;	2	—	—
	13	2	9

N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of Tipperary.

HIS Excellency the Lord Newport, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniences of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip, likewiſe, expended near 200l. upon the Buildings, and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and forty Boys admitted.

Benefactions to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq;	20	—	—	Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps	10	—	—				
Mrs Jane Bloomfield	5	13	9		36	16	6

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq;	2	5	6	Matthew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Waller, Eſq;	3	—	—	Anderſon Saunders, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Bloomfield, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Waller	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Phelps	2	—	—	Rev. Mr John Madder	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9	Mr William Philips	1	2	9
Mr Richard Philips	1	2	9	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Richard Manſel, Eſq;	2	5	6				
					25	4	—

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of Derry.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for forty Children, hath made over to the Society forty Acres of Land for ſixty Years, renewable at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. And the Rev. Dr Bacon gives 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School, during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1742.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of Cork.

THomas Adderley, Eſq; hath given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let forty Acres of Land for twenty one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half value.

Mr Adderley propoſed to build a School for forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Delany ——	3	8	3	Hon. Miſs Caulfeild ——	2	5	6
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Arthur Bernard, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
				Mr John Mc Creight ——	1	2	9
				Joſeph Ledbetter, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Rev. William Jackſon ——	2	—	—
Samuel Bridges, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Thomas Newhenham, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Robert Lawe ——	3	8	3	Henry Baldwin, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton ——	4	—	—	William Warren, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Adderley, Eſq; ——	5	—	—				
					33	15	—

Nº XL. FRANCKFORT, KING's County.

JAMES Franck, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, hath made over to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for thirty one Years twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. and procured Subſcriptions towards the Support of the School to the Amount of 20l. 12s. 9d. and gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School.

This School is opened and twenty Children received, twenty more will be ſent as ſoon as the Society's Fund will admit.

Nº XLI. LONGFORD.

THomas Pakenham, Eſq; in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, has given two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Leaſe of thirty three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for thirty one Years, and alſo endowed the School with a Rent-Charge on his Eſtate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July 1753, and 32 Children admitted.

Payton Fox, Eſq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, hath bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Mrs Frances Preſton ——	5	13	9	Mr Alexander Black ——	1	2	9
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Edward Ledwith, Eſq; —	1	2	9
James Weſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9	Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Newcomen, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mr James Black ——	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Edgeworth, Eſq;	2	5	6	Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Samual Ahmuty, Eſq; ——	1	2	9	Mr James Wright ——	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr Anthony Hamilton —	1	2	9	Mr John Sankey ——	1	2	9

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piers	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort	2	5	6
Mr John Nugent	1	2	9	John Young, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Gore, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mrs Chambers	1	2	9
Samuel Forth, Eſq;	2	5	6	John Wilſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hugh Maquire, Eſq;	2	5	6	Francis Mc Cartney, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Fetherſton	1	2	9				
Robert Kennedy, Eſq;	5	13	9		54	12	—

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by Mr John Cox Mathews, which School was opened the 23d of April laſt, and 20 Children admitted; the Society intending to ſend 20 more as ſoon as their Fund will admit.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School, as annexed to the Lord Biſhop of Derry's Sermon, preached in Dublin, May 10, 1752.

	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; Exch.	107	10	—
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	50	—	—
William Domville, Eſq;	21	10	—
Late Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq;	11	17	6
By ſundry Benefactions remitted by the Correſponding Society in London, the 3d of January, 1750-1, Exch.	108	5	—

Benefactions ſince given for the ſaid School to the Correſponding Society in London, and remitted to Ireland:

	l.	s.	d.
Miſs Wordſworth	2	2	—
A Young Lady at Hackney	1	1	—
Thomas Duckett, Eſq;	1	1	—
A Perſon unknown, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	10	10	—
Mr William Caldwell, paid by Mr Thomas Light	1	1	—
Mr Robert Kingſcote, by ditto	1	1	—
Samuel Sandeforth, Eſq; by ditto	1	1	—
Mr Robert Streatfield, by ditto	1	1	—
Mr Charles Foreman, by ditto	1	1	—
A Perſon unknown, by Parnell Neville, Eſq;	5	5	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	20	—	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;	3	3	—
Rev. Dr Wilſon	2	2	—
Stephen Law, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Peter Godfrey, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	21	—	—
John Newe, Eſq; by Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Edmund Godfrey, Eſq;	5	5	—

Chambrelan

	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; more	50	—	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	10	10	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	21	—	—
The Rev. Dr Wilſon more	2	2	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; more	3	3	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	20	—	—
Peter Ducane, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	5	5	—
Stephen Popham, Eſq; by Mr Thomas Light	1	1	—
Mr William Hulbert of Salisbury by ditto	1	1	—
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; more	50	—	—
A Perſon unknown, by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	1	7	—
A Perſon unknown, by ditto	—	10	6
The Rev. Dr Wilſon more	2	2	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; more	3	3	—

	l.	s.	d.
Received in Ireland. Exch.	276	11	5
James Daly, Eſq; to Alderman Dominick Lynch, at Galway	17	1	3
Charles Daly, Eſq; to ditto	5	13	9
	628	8	11

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS *for new Schools accepted.*

N° I. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for ſixty Children, and reſolved to give 200l. Annually for the Support thereof, and to grant ſixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe.

Owen Wynne, of Haſelwood, in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, has granted for ever four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School is intended for eighty Children, and will be opened in July or Auguſt next, a Maſter and Miſtreſs being appointed.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity. ——	500	—	—	Mrs Ormſby —	100	—	—
				Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq; —	100	—	—

N° II. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT French, Eſq; in Conſideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath by Deeds agreed to build a School for forty Children, according to the Plan

of Arklow School, and to provide Furniture for the Houſe; the Society to give a Salary to the Maſter to inſtruct the Children. He will, during his Life, maintain and cloath thirty or forty Children, take Care to have them properly inſtructed, and ſupply them with all Kinds of Neceſſaries, ſo that the Society is to be at no Trouble or Expence during his Life.

He hath granted to the Society two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is to be erected, and will let to them fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of thirty one Years, or three Lives, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the ſaid Acres while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore requires, that the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, ſhould be applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is ſatisfied that they appoint Inſpectors over his Conduct.

And as an Encouragement to the Society to come into the above Propoſals, he thought it proper to inform them, that there are ſeveral Proteſtant Northern Families now ſettled at Monivae, and that ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well eſtabliſhed there, and that there is a Church within two Miles of it. If the Society ſhould think the Church too remote, Mr French will enter into Contract to furniſh the Children with proper Carriages.

He does not intend to take in Children of Natives of the Place, but deſires the Society ſhould ſend Children to him.

The Building is finiſhed, and the School will be opened the firſt of July next.

Monivae is within twelve computed Miles of the Town of Galway, and ſeven of Tuam, the Seat of the Archbiſhop.

N° III. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Reverend William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shingliſs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be Sold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society towards building and maintaining the ſaid School. A local Committee has been lately appointed, who have fixed upon a fit Spot of Ground for the Building of the School; the Society intending to proceed thereupon as ſoon as poſſible.

N° IV. CASTLE ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, of Sir Maurice Croſby, Arthur Croſby Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about twenty ſix Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen engage to procure 200l. towards the Building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l per Annum from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° V. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Annum for five Years; and John Baylis, of Ballyonel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The

The Right Honourable the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed twenty Acres at 6l. per Annum.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for twenty one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built, to accommodate twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the Neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal; and the Building is begun.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh, in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at, or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry, in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

A LIST of the Committee of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 6, 1754.

RIGHT Hon. Lord Viſcount Laneſborough.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Clogher.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Killala.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Ferns.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon.
Thomas Adderley, Eſq;
Henry Monck, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
William Maple, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen.
Reverend Dean Hutchinſon.
Reverend Dean Brocas.
Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
Reverend Doctor Perceval.
Reverend Doctor Henry, F. R. S.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Secretary's Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

An Alphabetical LIST *of* ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS *in* Ireland, *to the Fund at large.*

	l.	s.	d.
A.			
COL. John Arabin ——	2	5	6
Capt. John Arabin, junior	2	5	6
Rev. John Antrobus, D. D. —	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell ——	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon ——	1	10	—
Rev. George Antrobus ——	1	2	9
B.			
Right Rev. Dr William Bernard, Lord Biſhop of Derry ——	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown, Lord Biſhop of Cork ——	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
The Hon. Brinſley Butler, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Eſq; ——	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, Dean of Killala ——	1	10	—
Richard Burleigh, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Right Hon. William Briſtow, Eſq; one of the Hon. Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland ——	5	13	9
George Boyde, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Richard Benſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr George Boyde, junior ——	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq; ——	3	8	3
Mr Thomas Blair ——	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet ——	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. ——	1	2	9
John Bonham, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trin. Coll. Dublin	4	—	—
George Bridges, Eſq; ——	11	7	6
Mr William Braddel ——	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby ——	2	5	6
C.			
His Grace Dr Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin	15	—	—
His Grace Dr Michael Cox, Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford ——	20	—	—
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	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Dr Robert Clayton, Lord Biſhop of Clogher, F. R. S.	10	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr William Carmichael, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert ——	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery ——	5	13	9
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer ——	2	5	6
Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; ——	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn ——	1	10	—
Right Rev. Dr Chennevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford ——	5	—	—
Sir Samuel Cooke, Bart. ——	3	8	3
Rev. Waſhington Coates, D. D. Dean of Liſmore ——	3	8	3
Mr Charles Coleman ——	1	10	—
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D.D. Dean of St Patrick's, Dublin —	4	—	—
Mr Thomas Cade ——	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq; —	1	2	9
D.			
Right Hon. Ld Viſcount Doneraile	2	5	6
Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes, Lord Biſhop of Raphoe —	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Col. John Daniel Degennes ——	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq; ——	2	—	—
Moore Diſney, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
James Dunn, Eſq; Alderman —	5	—	—
William Henry Dawſon, Eſq;	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer, and Surveyor General of Ireland ——	2	5	6
F.			
Rt Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher, Lord Biſhop of Kildare	10	—	—
	117	17	6

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D.D. Dean of Kildare	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher	1	2	9
John Fowke, Eſq;	4	11	—
Rev. Roger Ford, D. D.	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D.	1	2	9
Mr George Faulkner	1	2	9
Mr John Fitz-Patrick	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld Biſhop of Ferns and Leighlin	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr John Gannicliffe	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Green	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	—	—
H.			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert	4	11	—
Rev. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore	5	—	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F. R. S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphry, Eſq;	1	9	3
Edward Hore, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Edward Herbert	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Capt. Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
Mr Benjamin Johnſton	1	2	9
K.			
Right Hon. Lord Kingſborough	5	13	9
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
Edward Keane, Eſq;	3	8	3
Rev. James Knight, D. D. Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	10	—
Mr Hugh Ker	1	2	9
L.			
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouche, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	—
	97	2	4

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Edward Leigh	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
William Lenox, Eſq;	2	5	6
M.			
Right Hon. Lord Midleton	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr Henry Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr George Marlay, Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Edward Maurice, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineaux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander Mc Aulay, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt-Church Dublin	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq;	1	10	—
Mr Rathbone Mills, Surgeon	1	2	9
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monk, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael Mc Kinley	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
N.			
Right Hon. Lord Newport, Lord Chancellor	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
O.			
Rev. John Owen, D. D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Anthony Obins, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Mr Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
P.			
Right Hon. Lord Palmerſtown	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Rev. Richard Pococke, L.L.D. F. R. S. Archdeacon of Dublin	3	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
	119	14	9

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D. D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Rev. James Price	1	2	9
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pageit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
Mr Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr Lawrence Paine	1	10	—
R.			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Killala	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Eſq;	1	2	9
S.			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland, Vice Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Blefinton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr Edward Synge, Lord Biſhop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Joſeph Story, Lord Biſhop of Kilmore	5	—	—
Right Hon. Henry Singleton, Eſq; Maſter of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
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Richard Supple, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Slator	1	10	—
Mr George Simpſon	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Eſq;	1	2	9
T.			
Right Hon. Lord Tullamoore	5	—	—
William Tighe, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thompſon	1	2	9
Mr John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickell, Eſq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Eſq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr Frederick Uſher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D. D. Chancellor of St Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Ld Chief Juſtice Yorke	4	11	—
	66	15	9
	652	16	10

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Dowager Middleton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lady Iſabella Monk	5	—	—
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	19	5	6

The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace the Lord Primate, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.
	James Simon, Eſq; Secretary, in Fleet-ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; Meſſieurs Latouche and Kane, and Mr William Lenox.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmel,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Moniel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; and Alderman Dominick Lynch.
Sligo,	Mitchelbourn Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Mr Alderman Stanley.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden.
Wexford,	Reverend Mr William Stephens.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.
Tralee,	Reverend Mr Collis.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANDREW Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.
William Wogan, Eſq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1753.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 10.	DR. Moſes Griffith,	1	1	—
22.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford,	5	5	—
26.	The Reverend John Butler, L. L. D. a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
	Reverend Thomas Greet, M. A. a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
31.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
Feb. 5.	Reverend Mr John Caſtleman, Prebendary of Briſtol,	2	2	—
6.	Mrs Ruſſell,	1	1	—
12.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough,	2	2	—
	Carried forward —	18	18	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

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1753.		Brought forward —	18	18	—
Feb. 12.	Henry Meriton of Chelſea, Eſq;		10	10	—
	Reverend Mr James Townly, Rector of St Bennett's, Grace-Church		1	1	—
	13. Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;		5	5	—
	15. Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk,		1	1	—
	19. Mrs Wheeler of Park-Street, for 2 Years Subſcription, paid to the Treaſurer,		6	6	—
Mar.	15. Beeſton Long, Eſq; to the Secretary,		2	2	—
	21. Honourable Admiral Stewart, paid to the Treaſurer,		2	2	—
	27. Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight and Alderman of the City of London,		5	5	—
April	3. Alexander Mc Raby, Eſq; for two Years Subſcription,		2	2	—
	4. Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq;		3	3	—
	5. George Newland, Eſq;		5	5	—
	Moſes Mendez, Eſq; for two Years Subſcription,		4	4	—
	12. Thomas Amyand, Eſq; paid to the Treaſurer,		2	2	—
	16. Timothy Ravenhill, Eſq;		2	2	—
	19. William Coleman of Lee in Kent, Eſq; by Mr Thomas Jones,		2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones,		1	1	—
	A Perſon unknown, (a new Annual Subſcriber) paid by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
	26. Jonas Hanway, Eſq;		2	2	—
	28. Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, paid to the Treaſurer,		5	5	—
	30. Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey,		2	2	—
May	1. The Reverend Mr Arnold King, Rector of St Michael's Cornhill,		1	1	—
	2. Mr Richard Hamilton, junior,		1	1	—
	Charles Dingley, Eſq;		2	2	—
	Mr John Oliver, Printer to the Correſponding Society, a new Annual Subſcription,		1	1	—
	7. Thomas Knox of Briſtol, Eſq; by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
	11. Reverend Dr Pardo, Principal of Jeſus College, Oxford, by Mr Thomas Powell,		2	2	—
	14. Right Honourable Edward Southwell, Eſq;		5	5	—
	Honourable Mrs Southwell,		5	5	—
	18. Honourable Auguſtus Schutz, Eſq;		5	5	—
	21. Right Honourable Lord Maynard,		10	—	—
	Sir John Thorold, Bart.		5	5	—
	24. Reverend Mr William Dowding, Miniſter of Tunbridge Wells, for two Years Subſcription,		2	2	—
June	4. Mr George Shergold, a new Annual Subſcription, by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
	9. Thomas Pen, Eſq; paid to William Wogan, Eſq;		5	5	—
	Right Honourable Lady Juliana Pen, to ditto,		5	5	—
	26. Robert Purſe, Eſq;		5	5	—
July	2. Reverend Dr George Henry Rooke, Maſter of Chriſt's College, Cambridge,		2	2	—
	10. Reverend Mr John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester,		2	2	—
	27. Mr William Watts,		1	1	—
Aug.	16. Reverend William Hutton, L. L. B. Rector of Maids Moreton, near Buckingham, a new Annual Subſcription, paid by Mr Thomas Batty,		1	1	—

Carried forward — 149 13 —

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

1753.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	149	13	—
Aug. 22.	Mr John Wilberfoſs of Gainſborough,	2	2	—
	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
28.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, paid to William Wogan, Eſq;	5	5	—
Sep. 3.	Reverend Mr Richard Weſton,	2	2	—
Octo. 2.	Mr Robert Webſter,	5	5	—
4.	Right Honourable Lord Bury, by Mr Arlander Dobſon,	5	5	—
	Mr Arlander Dobſon,	2	2	—
	Mr John Spranger,	2	2	—
10.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Smith, Provoſt of Queen's College Oxford, by Mr John Winter Oſwin, two Years Subſcription, for ſuch Books as the Society may think moſt uſeful for the Children,	4	4	—
20.	Dr Henry Newcome of Clapton,	2	2	—
Nov. 5.	Mr Stephen Winthrop,	2	2	—
13.	Mr Benjamin Dod,	2	2	—
28.	Reverend Samuel Peploe, L.L.B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Albert Neſbit, Eſq; and Company,	2	2	—
	Mr John Rivington,	1	1	—
	Samuel Peechell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Bruce,	2	2	—
	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York,	4	4	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter,	5	—	—
	Reverend Dr Wilſon, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway,	2	2	—
29.	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mrs Walter of Briſtol,	2	2	—
30.	Thomas Trueman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
Dec. 4.	Sir Charles Le Blon,	5	5	—
6.	Reverend Dr Birch,	2	2	—
7.	Joſeph Mellish, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr William Loxham,	1	1	—
	Mr John Leapidge,	1	1	—
	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; paid by Meſſieurs Hanburys,	2	2	—
	Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Alderman of the City of London,	2	2	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes,	2	2	—
	Henry Douglaſs, Eſq;	2	2	—
14.	Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
17.	Reverend Dr Nicolls, Maſter of the Temple,	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Newton,	2	2	—
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Henry Neale,	2	2	—
18.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq; a new Annual Subſcription,	2	2	—
19.	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
	Carried forward —	274	7	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

1753.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	274	7	—
Dec. 19.	Phillip Lloyd, Esq; to William Wogan, Esq;	1	1	—
	William Wogan, Esq;	1	1	—
20.	Henry Shiffner, Esq;	5	5	—
	George Amyand, Esq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uthoff, Esq;	5	5	—
	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman of the City of London,	5	5	—
	Mr Robert Kingscote,	1	1	—
21.	George Edward Pakenham, Esq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Elizabeth Cleeve, junior, by ditto,	2	2	—
24.	John Minyer, Esq;	2	2	—
26.	Henry Salwey, Esq; by Mr Stephen Tyers,	1	1	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Norwich,	5	5	—
	Mr George Hayter,	2	2	—
29.	Fraser Honywood, Esq;	5	5	—
	Alexander Champion, Esq;	5	5	—
	William Bowden, Esq;	2	2	—
	Honourable and Reverend, Mr Thomas Dawson, Commissary of Virginia, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	John Porter, Esq; Alderman of the City of London,	5	5	—
	James Coningham, Esq;	3	3	—
	Messieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell, each one Guinea, —	3	3	—
31.	Mr Nathaniel Fletcher and Company,	5	5	—
	Mr John Ellicot,	1	1	—
	Richard Boddicott, Esq;	2	2	—
	John Pare of Antigua, Esq; by ditto,	1	1	—
	Total —	351	—	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

1754.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 30.	William Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Esq;	2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney,	1	1	—
Feb. 1.	Right Honourable Lord Anson,	5	5	—
2.	Mrs Rachel Spellerberg, of Hackney, a new Annual Subscription,	5	5	—
7.	Robert Maynard of Hammersmith, Esq;	5	5	—
21.	Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk,	1	1	—
24.	Reverend Mr James Townly, Rector of St Bennett's Grace-Church,	1	1	—
25.	Reverend Mr John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester,	2	2	—
26.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Oxford,	5	5	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Peterborough,	2	2	—
Mar. 4.	Reverend Mr John Cattelman, Prebendary of Bristol,	2	2	—
	Carried forward —	32	11	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

1754.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	32	11	—
Mar. 11.	Henry Meriton of Chelſea, Eſq;	10	10	—
13.	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey,	2	2	—
19.	Reverend Dr Pardo, Principal of Jeſus College, Oxford,	2	2	—
22.	Thomas Amyand, Eſq; paid to the Treaſurer,	2	2	—
26.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight and Alderman,	5	5	—
	Mr John Wilberfoſs, of Gainſborough,	2	2	—
April 3.	Admiral James Stewart, paid to the Treaſurer,	2	2	—
4.	Mr John Oliver,	1	1	—
5.	Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton, a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
	Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq;	3	3	—
9.	Mrs Ruſſel,	1	1	—
11.	Mr John Burgh,	1	1	—
17.	Beeſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	—
19.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
22.	Honourable Auguſtus Schutz, Eſq;	5	5	—
26.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard,	10	—	—
May 2.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Carliſle, a new Annual Subſcription,	4	4	—
	Right Honourable Edward Southwell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Honourable Mrs Southwell,	5	5	—
7.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	—
9.	Timothy Ravenhill, Eſq;	2	2	—
15.	Reverend Mr Philip Etough, a new Annual Subſcription, paid by the Reverend Dr Butler,	3	3	—
	Reverend Dr Butler,	2	2	—
17.	Mr John Barnes, a new Annual Subſcription,	2	2	—
27.	Honourable Colonel Chadwallader Blaney, for two Years Subſcription,	2	2	—
	Major William Caulfeild,	2	2	—
28.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, paid to William Wogan, Eſq;	5	5	—
29.	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	—
June 4.	James Hayes, Eſq; a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
	Mr Francis Magnus, a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
19.	George Preſcott, Eſq; for three Years Subſcription,	15	15	—
July 3.	Reverend Mr William Dowding, Miniſter of Tunbridge-Wells, by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	1	1	—
9.	Robert Purſe, Eſq;	5	5	—
Sept. 5.	Reverend Mr Joſiah Tucker of Briſtol, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton,	1	1	—
30.	Dr Henry Newcome of Clapton,	2	2	—
Oct. 4.	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
11.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
24.	Reverend Mr William Hutton, L.L.B. Rector of Maids Moreton, Bucks,	1	1	—
25.	Mr Benjamin Cleeve,	1	1	—
Nov. 1.	Reverend Dr Bruce,	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Weſton,	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Arlandar Dobſon,	2	2	—
	Carrried forward —	174	17	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

1754.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	174	17	—
Nov. 4.	Mrs Richard Cleeve,	2	2	—
8.	Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman,	5	5	—
19.	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq;	2	2	—
25.	Samuel Pechell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Right Honourable Lord Bury,	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Newton,	2	2	—
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Birch,	2	2	—
	Reverend Dr Nicolls,	2	2	—
26.	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	James Coningham, Eſq;	3	3	—
27.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York,	4	4	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter,	5	—	—
	Reverend Dr Wilſon, towards erecting the Charter-School at Galway,	2	2	—
28.	Dr John Sylveſter,	1	1	—
Dec. 6.	Mr John Spranger,	2	2	—
10.	Mr Henry Neale,	2	2	—
12.	Mr Robert Webſter,	5	5	—
16.	Thomas Knox of Briſtol, Eſq; paid by Mr Thomas Light,	1	1	—
	From a Perſon unknown, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
17.	George Edward Pakenham, Eſq;	5	5	—
	George Amyand, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uthoff, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Meſſieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell,	3	3	—
	Sir John Thorold, Bart. paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton,	5	5	—
18.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Norwich,	5	5	—
	Mr George Hayter,	2	2	—
	Mr Benjamin Dod,	2	2	—
19.	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Slingſby Bethel, Eſq; Alderman,	2	2	—
	Henry Douglaſs, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr Stephen Winthorp,	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Arnold King,	1	1	—
20.	Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
	John Porter, Eſq; Alderman,	5	5	—
	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Thomas Tierney, for two Years Subſcription,	4	4	—
23.	Mr John Rivington,	1	1	—
	Carried forward —	319	10	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

		l.	s.	d.
1754	Brought forward —	319	10	—
Dec. 24.	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; by Meſſieurs Hanburys,	2	2	—
	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey,	2	2	—
30.	Alexander Mc Raby, Eſq;	1	1	—
31.	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Honourable and Reverend Mr Thomas Dawſon, Commiſſary of Virginia, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	Mr John Ellicott,	1	1	—
	Mr William Loxham,	1	1	—
	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr John Leapidge,	1	1	—
	Mr George Shergold,	1	1	—
	Mr N. Fletcher and Co.	5	5	—
	John Minyer, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Richard Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	John Pare of Antigua, Eſq; by ditto,	1	1	—
	Mr Robert Kingſcote,	1	1	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes,	2	2	—
	Total —	347	17	—

The Correſponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.	To Caſh remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1752,	208	18	6
Jan. 6.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid by Slingſby Bethel, Eſq; to the Secretary,	20	—	—
10.	To ditto, from Stephen Law, Eſq; paid to ditto, by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting Galway Charter-School,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting ditto,	2	2	—
11.	To ditto from Peter Godfrey, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting ditto,	21	—	—
12.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilſon of Weſtminton in Suſſex, paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, a Legacy left by the late Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of of Gloceſter, and paid by the Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford, to the Secretary,	20	—	—
Feb. 7.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Drake of Swinderby, Lincolnſhire, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	5	5	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, to ditto.	5	5	—
14.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Forſter, being Part of the Money, ordered to be applied to Charitable Uſes, by the late Sebaſtian Smythe, Eſq; paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	20	—	—
	Carried forward —	305	13	6

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		l.	s.	d.
1753.	Brought forward —	305	13	6
Feb. 14.	To Caſh, from Thomas Rea, Eſq: and Mr Edward Lapley, Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightſbridge, paid to the Treaſurer,	5	—	—
15.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary,	10	10	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Tanner, Rector of Hadleigh in Suffolk, paid to ditto, by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk,	1	1	—
28.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
Mar. 6.	To ditto, from M. N. left in a Letter at the Temple-Exchange Coffee-Houſe, for ditto,	2	2	—
8.	To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Herring, Executrix of Henry Herring, Eſq; deceaſed, being a Legacy bequeathed to the Society in and by his Will, dated the 7th of March, 1750, paid to ditto,	200	—	—
13.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by James Mytton, Eſq; to the Treaſurer,	50	—	—
19.	To ditto, from Mr James Fivey, paid to the Secretary,	5	5	—
20.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; to ditto,	10	10	—
22.	To ditto, from John Newe, Eſq; paid to ditto, by Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway,	2	2	—
23.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto from Mrs Frances Pierce, by ditto, to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelſey, by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
29.	To ditto, from Thomas Stoneſtreet, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
April 2.	To ditto from Ronjat Lehooke, Eſq; to ditto,	2	2	—
3.	To ditto, from the Honourable Lewis Burwell, Eſq; Preſident of Virginia, by the Hands of Robert Cary, Eſq; and Co. to ditto,	50	—	—
4.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton, by the Reverend Mr Weſton, to ditto,	1	1	—
5.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer,	1	1	—
10.	To ditto, from Mrs Jacomb of Hackney, paid to the Secretary,	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from Bryan Benſon, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
13.	To ditto, from J. D. paid to the Treaſurer,	1	1	—
20.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Eſq; paid to the Secretary,	2	2	—
23.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
26.	To ditto, from Mr James Tierney, paid to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Elizabeth Cleeve, by George Edward Pakenham, Eſq; to ditto,	2	2	—
30.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr Henry Colthurſt, to ditto,	30	—	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by ditto, to ditto,	30	—	—
	To ditto, from Edmund Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway, to ditto,	5	5	—
May 2.	To ditto, from a Perſon deſiring to be concealed, to ditto,	—	6	9
4.	To ditto, from Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway,	50	—	—
		790	16	0

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1753.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	790	16	9
May 4.	To Caſh, from the Reverend Mr Francis Wells of Preſtbury in Gloceſterſhire, to ditto, by the Reverend Mr Broughton,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Fenwicke, Rector of Hallaton, Leiceſterſhire, paid to ditto, by ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, to ditto paid to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Thomas Deniſon of Leeds, Eſq; to ditto, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Reverend Mr Berriman, paid to ditto,	2	2	—
16.	To ditto, from Miſs Diana Sambroke, paid to the Treaſurer,	5	5	—
21.	To ditto, from Sir John Thorold Bart. being part of the Produce of a Legacy, paid to the Secretary,	5	5	—
June 7.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr George Sykes, paid to the Treaſurer,	2	—	—
27.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid to the Secretary,	10	10	—
July 4.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales, to the Treaſurer,	15	—	—
	To ditto, from the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, paid to the Sec.	12	12	—
9.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Meſſieurs Nightingale and Ranſom, to ditto,	10	10	—
23.	To ditto, from C. C. paid to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr Michael Tobin, to ditto,	1	1	—
25.	To ditto, from a Young Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
Aug. 2.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Howlet of Rampton, Nottinghamſhire, paid by Mr William Watts to ditto,	—	10	6
3.	To ditto, from William Dunſter, Eſq; to ditto.	3	3	—
15.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr William Barcroft of Kelvedon in Eſſex, paid to ditto,	5	5	—
30.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Fountayne, Dean of York, paid to the Treaſurer,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady D'Arcy, by ditto, to ditto,	1	1	—
Sep. 3.	To ditto, from Edward Evanſon of Antigua, Eſq; paid by Richard Boddicott, Eſq; to the Secretary,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Charles Dunbar of ditto, Eſq; by Edward Evaſon, Eſq; paid by ditto, to ditto,	1	7	—
	To ditto, from G. C. of ditto, by ditto, paid by ditto to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr Philip Ronane of ditto, by ditto, paid by ditto to ditto,	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, from Mr Aldworth of Windſor, paid by Mr Hatch to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	5	5	—
25.	To ditto, from Joſeph Ellis, Eſq; paid to the Treaſurer,	1	1	—
27.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady Dowager Caſtlecomer, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales, to ditto,	5	5	—
Oct. 3.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; paid by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, to ditto,	21	—	—
17.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Bearcroft, for Account of Mr James Simon, paid to ditto,	—	3	4
	Carried forward —	910	13	7

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		l.	s.	d.
1753.	Brought forward —	910	13	7
Oct. 31.	To Caſh, from Mrs Martha Putland, paid by John Ellis, Eſq; to the Secretary,	2	2	—
Nov. 13.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Thomas Coker, Executor to the late Reverend Mr Henry Coker, by the Hands of Mr Cadwallader Coker, paid to ditto, a Legacy of	100	—	—
29.	To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Welles, paid by Mr Trevanion of Windſor, and the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	—	10	6
	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, paid to ditto.	10	10	—
Dec. 21.	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, to ditto,	3	3	—
29.	To ditto, from John Mercer of Virginia, Eſq; paid by William Bowden, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
	To ditto, from James Powers of ditto, Eſq; paid by ditto, to ditto,	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, from Mrs Errington, paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	4	4	—
	To Annual Subſcriptions, received between December 31, 1752. and December 31, 1753.	351	—	—
	Total —	1388	9	1

Per Contra, Cr.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.				
	BY remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange, to His Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1752, to the 31ſt of December, 1753,	860	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, Meſſenger, Uſe of the Library, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time,	125	13	—
Dec. 31.	By Caſh, remaining for Ballance,	402	16	1
	Total —	1388	9	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.				
	TO Caſh, remaining for Ballance, the 31ſt of December, 1753,	402	16	1
Jan. 12.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilſon of Weſtminton in Suſſex, paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold.	1	1	—
21.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid to ditto,	20	—	—
	Carried forward —	423	17	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.	Brought forward —	423	17	1
Jan. 25.	To Caſh, from Mrs Suſannah Houblon, ſole Executrix to Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, deceaſed, given by the Deſire of the ſaid Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, and paid by the Hands of Mr Cappes to the Secretary,	200	—	—
31.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Eſq; Executor of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightſbridge, paid to the Treaſurer,	5	—	—
Feb. 12.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid to the Secretary,	20	—	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, paid to ditto,	5	5	—
21.	To ditto, from a Clergyman that deſired to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk, to ditto,	—	13	6
Mar. 4.	To ditto, from Richard Stratton, Eſq; paid by Iſrael Jalabert, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
7.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto,	5	5	—
29.	To ditto, from Mr James Tierney, to ditto,	2	2	—
April 3.	To ditto, from an unknown Perſon, paid to the Treaſurer,	30	—	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary,	1	1	—
4.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman in Southwark, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	1	1	—
16.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Eſq; to ditto,	2	2	—
17.	To ditto, from Charles Petley, Eſq; to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, paid to ditto,	5	5	—
22.	To ditto, from the Honourable Lady Warren, to ditto,	5	5	—
25.	To ditto, by an unknown Hand, paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold,	5	5	—
29.	To ditto, from Stephen Popham, Eſq; towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr William Hulbert of Saliſbury, paid by ditto, to ditto, for ditto Uſe,	1	1	—
May 2.	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, paid by the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by ditto, to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelſey, by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
7.	To ditto, from Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway,	50	—	—
9.	To ditto, from Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto,	1	1	—
10.	To ditto, from Mr John Fawcett, by Mr John Burgh, to ditto,	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
18.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dean Fountayne of York, paid to the Treaſurer,	2	2	—
20.	To ditto, from a Clergyman in Dorſetſhire, paid by Thomas Strode, Eſq; to ditto,	6	6	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr James Cappes to the Secretary,	50	—	—
	Carried forward —	839	18	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.	Brought forward —	839	18	1
May 21.	To Cash, from Mrs Jane Clocker of Hackney, being a Legacy left by the late Mrs Mary Aldwinckle, paid by Mr Henry Stacy to the Secretary,	5	—	—
June 4.	To ditto, from a Lady at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from a Clergyman in Suffolk, that desired to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk, to ditto,	50	—	—
12.	To ditto, from C. C. paid to ditto,	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, from Mrs Diana Sambroke, paid to the Treasurer,	5	5	—
July 5.	To ditto, from a Lady unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr Weston to the Secretary,	—	5	—
	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, paid to ditto,	3	3	—
	To ditto, from Mr Stevens Totton of Hackney, to ditto,	2	2	—
6.	To ditto, from Robert Denison of Leeds, Esq; paid by Mr William Lane to ditto,	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable the Earl of Blesinton, to ditto,	20	—	—
Aug. 5.	To ditto, from Mr Arthur Colley, by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
22.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Welles of Prestbury in Glocestershire, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Wells of ditto, paid by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
Sept. 23.	To ditto, from the Honourable Thomas Lennard Barrett, paid to the Treasurer,	5	5	—
Oct. 2.	To ditto, from Mrs Grizill Gurnell, Widow of the late Mr Jonathan Gurnell, being Part of a Legacy of 2000 l. bequeathed by the said Jonathan Gurnell's Will, to the Disposal of his Wife for Charitable Uses, paid to ditto,	500	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Thomas Gurnell, paid to ditto,	100	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Samuel Hoare, paid to ditto,	100	—	—
4.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by Mr Robert Benson, to ditto,	3	3	—
26.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady Viscountess Dowager Castlecomer, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales to the Secretary,	5	5	—
Nov. 13.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Esq; to ditto,	1	7	—
	To ditto, from a Person unknown, for ditto Use, paid by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
19.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
25.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Royston, paid by the Reverend Dr Birch, to ditto,	5	5	—
Dec. 4.	To ditto, from Ronjat Lehooke, Esq; paid to ditto,	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by John Ellis, Esq; to ditto.	2	2	—
17.	To ditto, from Sir John Thorold, Bart. being Part of the Produce of a Legacy, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton to ditto,	5	5	—
	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman in Southwark, paid by ditto, to ditto.	1	1	—
21.	To ditto, from Joseph Godfrey, Esq; towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid to ditto,	3	3	—
	Carried forward —	1066	18	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.	Brought forward —	1666	18	1
Dec. 31.	To ditto, from Robert Marſh, Eſq; to ditto, —— ——	5	5	—
	To Annual Subſcriptions, received between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754, —— —— ——	347	17	—
	Total ---	2020	—	1

Per Contra, Cr.

		l.	s.	d.
1754.				
	BY remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1753, to the 31ſt of December, 1754.	1500	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, Meſſenger, Uſe of the Library, Printing, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time, —— —— —— ——	208	14	9
Dec. 31.	By Caſh remaining for Ballance, —— ——	311	5	4
	Total ---	2020	—	1

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1754, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS ſeveral Children have been ſent to the CHARTER SCHOOLS who were not duly qualified to be admitted into the ſaid Schools, the INCORPORATED SOCIETY do hereby requeſt all Perſons, who ſhall hereafter propoſe to have Children received into their Schools, that they recommend ſuch only as are born of Popiſh Parents, and are of ſound Health and Limbs, and not under the Age of Six, nor exceeding the Age of Ten; and that they do alſo tranſmit the Names and reſpective Abodes of their Parents to James Simon, Eſq; Secretary to the Society, in Fleet-ſtreet, who will direct that ſuch Children ſhall be admitted into their Nurſery in York-ſtreet, till they are tranſplanted to proper Schools. And Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Simon keeps a Regiſtry in his Office, where all Perſons who have recommended Children may know in what Schools they are entertained, how kindly they are treated, and how uſefully employed.

THE Society have in their Service two Spinning Miſtreſſes, who go from School to School, where they remain two or three Months in each, and inſtruct the Children in Spinning Flax with both Hands; a Method much approved, and which muſt in Time be of ſingular Service to the Schools and to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom.

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At a General Meeting of the Society correſponding with The Incorporated Society *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh Proteſtant Working-Schools *in* Ireland;

His Grace The Lord Primate *of* All Ireland *in the Chair.*

AGREED, That the Thanks of this Society be given to the Rt. Reverend *Thomas* Lord Biſhop of *Oxford*, for his Sermon preached this Day before the Society; and that he be deſired to permit the Society to print the ſame:

And the Society's Thanks are hereby returned accordingly.

Signed by Order,

Lawrence Cole, Secretary.

TO

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This DISCOURSE is with all Reſpect Inſcribed, by

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Tho. Oxford.

PROV. IX. 6.

Forſake the Fooliſh, and live: and go in the Way of Underſtanding.

THESE are the Words of Wiſdom herſelf, ſpeaking in Perſon: and to ſpeak them with Effect to the Poor of our neighbouring Iſland, that *forſaking the Follies* of their Anceſtors, they may *live* as Men ought; *and go in the Way of Underſtanding*, through the Practice of the Duties, and Enjoyment of the Comforts of this World, to the Happineſs of the next, is the whole Intent of the Charity, which we are met to promote: the nobleſt and greateſt of the Kind, that ever exiſted.

THE Kingdom of *Ireland* is bleſſed by Providence with all the Means of Proſperity: and yet the Bulk of

of the People are in a Condition very lamentable. With Health and Strength, they have little or no Induſtry: with Capacities like other Men, they have little or no Knowledge, even of the common Arts of Life. With the beſt Situation and Opportunities for Commerce, they have ſcarce any of the Conveniencies which it imports: with a fertile Soil, in a temperate Climate, they have ſcarce Food and Raiment. Under a Government, which lays on them the feweſt Burthens, that perhaps ever Nation felt, they are inceſſantly wiſhing for a Change: and, which is the Source of all, though the Light of the Reformation ſhines round them, and the Door of Chriſtian Freedom is open to them, they continue in thick Darkneſs, voluntary Slaves to abſurd Superſtitions. Attached with ſervile Awe to the loweſt Emiſſaries of the See of *Rome*, they imbibe even the Dregs of its Errors: which many, in other Countries of the ſame Communion, have the Wiſdom to reject. Hence their Idolatry is groſſer, their Eſteem of ſocial Duties leſs, their Dependence on outward Formalities more confident, their Enmity to Proteſtants bitterer: and their Abhorrence of Labour almoſt inſuperable, becauſe it will benefit thoſe, whom they deteſt.

WE ought to pity all the Miſtakes and Sufferings of all our Fellow-Creatures, and yet more of our Fellow-Chriſtians, how much ſoever they proceed from their own Faults. Even their temporal Evils ought

ought to move us very ſenſibly: and though Penury and Nakedneſs may appear to unaccuſtomed Eyes more grievous than they are; yet the real Diſtreſſes flowing from them are often extremely heavy. But their ſpiritual Diſadvantages, that they have ſo little Acquaintance with rational Piety, univerſal Benevolence, the Value of moral Self-Government, and the genuine Syſtem of *the Truth as it is in Jeſus*, theſe intitle them to much tenderer Compaſſion, though ſeldom conſidered in that View. For our Fellow-Subjects we ought to feel an additional Concern, were their Intereſts ever ſo ſeparable from our own: but in the preſent Caſe they are united moſt intimately. While theſe unhappy Creatures remain without proper Employment, the Country in general muſt be unhealthy, as well as unpleaſant, for want of Culture, and thinly peopled for want of Neceſſaries: the Sight of ſo much Wretchedneſs muſt be painful; the Relief of it expenſive, and nevertheleſs unavailing. That Part of the *Britiſh* Dominions muſt be deſtitute of the Wealth and Strength, which Diligence would quickly procure it: and inſtead of contributing to the Support of the Whole, muſt drain and exhauſt *England* for its Defence, whenever attacked. Epheſ. iv. 21.

THIS would be unavoidable, were the Natives ever ſo amicably diſpoſed towards us, ever ſo dutifully towards our Sovereign. But being of a different and perſecuting Religion; taught by bigotted Parents and Inſtructors to regard us as Hereticks abhorred

abhorred of God; and devoted, by his Vicegerent on Earth, to preſent, as well as future, Deſtruction: ſome of them will think doing Miſchief to us, when they can without Hazard, a laudable Action; and others will imagine Fraud, or Perjury, or Violence againſt ſuch abominable Miſcreants, Offences that claim an eaſy Abſolution. Theſe Sentiments muſt greatly affect their Conduct in the ordinary Intercourſes of Life: but unſpeakably more, when the Intereſts of their Church come in Queſtion. Accordingly, for theſe, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, they were rebelling perpetually: in that of King *Charles* I. they maſſacred, unprovoked, as many compute, above *One Hundred Thouſand* Perſons of our Faith: in that of King *James* II. and the War that followed, not only the meaner Sort, but the upper alſo, gave ſhocking Proofs of the like inhuman Spirit. By ſuch repeated Enormities, Multitudes of them, on various Occaſions, forfeited their Eſtates with their Lives. Theſe Forfeitures, their Deſcendants, whilſt they cheriſh the ſame Way of thinking, muſt conſider as Nullities; and wiſh and hope to regain what they have loſt: pining with Envy, thirſting for Revenge; and imputing their Poverty, the Fruit originally of their Treaſons, and ſince of their Idleneſs, and Maintenance of Prieſts without End, to our inſupportable Oppreſſions.

THUS uneaſy at Home, vaſt Numbers of them go abroad, and chiefly into the Territories of our Enemies

Enemies or Rivals. There ſome of them exert themſelves in Trade to our Detriment, which they would not do in their own Land for our common Benefit. Some again, who have got Riches already, carry them away to enjoy them elſewhere. But far the greateſt Part of theſe Emigrants take up the Profeſſion of Arms in the Service of Popiſh Powers; attack us with peculiar Fierceneſs in the Day of Battle, as we have felt to our Coſt; and are always ready, when a critical Juncture ſhall appear, to return and head their Countrymen againſt us in another meritorious holy War: which we have the more Cauſe to apprehend, as their Biſhops are nominated by the Pretender; as neither Clergy nor Laity amongſt them have ever given, or offered to give, though preſſed to it by ſome of their own Church, any Pledge of their Fidelity to the preſent Government; and as thoſe Regions of the Iſland, which they occupy the moſt intirely, are the neareſt to the Continent.

* We have been told indeed by a late Apologiſt for them (*b*), that they have, for near 70 Years paſt, that is, ever ſince they could not help themſelves, been perfectly well affected. But we can by no means truſt, againſt all Probability, and the Experience of ſucceſſive Ages, to the bare Word of a nameleſs Author. And much leſs can we do it, when a contemporary Author, an Officer of his own Nation and Belief, living amongſt our Enemies, where he may ſpeak out with Safety and Applauſe, treats our happy Eſtabliſhment as an Uſurpation: and frankly declares, that the *Iriſh* Papiſts have a ſettled Antipathy to *Engliſhmen*, with a ſtrong Attachment to *France*, and the Houſe of *Stuart* (*c*).

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(*b*) The Caſe of the Roman Catholicks of *Ireland*, *Dublin*, 1755.

(*c*) Lettres d'un Officier Irlandois à un Officier François de ſes Amis, Mem. de Trev. Aout, Sept. 1756.

We must be allowed therefore to recollect what hath been; and conclude from thence, what will, or may be: to put ourselves, when it is requisite, in the Condition of our Forefathers; adopt their Feelings, to excite our Vigilance, though not our Resentment; and make supplemental Provisions for Security, where the former have proved insufficient.

How

We have also been told by the same Apologist and others, that whatever the Court of *Rome* may have done, the Church of *Rome* hath never patronised Persecution, or Rebellion, or Breach of Oaths or Promises, to introduce or support its Doctrine or Discipline. But if We must be in Danger of these Things, whenever the Court of *Rome*, or its Partisans have Power; it is but a sorry Consolation to tell us, that the Church of *Rome* hath no Hand in them. And yet whence are we to learn the Tenets of that Church? Not surely from a few obscure, or at best private Writers: but from the Decrees of her Councils, general and particular, the uniform Determinations of her Popes, the Edicts of her Princes (*d*), the received Opinions of her Divines; the constant Practice of her Members, whenever an inviting Opportunity presents itself; and that Practice not once condemned as unlawful, by any pretended Authority amongst them; though there have been many and loud Calls upon them to condemn it, if indeed they disapprove it. But they have better Ways than this: they force the most notorious Facts alledged against them, into a Neutrality, if not into their Service, by Misrepresentations: or, if any be intractably stubborn, they pass it over in total Silence. Thus particularly this Apologist, though he relates a Variety of Historical Occurrences, to shew that his Catholick Friends were innocent, or excusable in them all, no more mentions or hints at the horrid Butchery of 1641, than if he had never heard of any such Thing. And the *Irish* Officer, poor Man, hath forgotten it as intirely in his Narration of Matters, relative to the Papists of that Island: though he remembers a great deal more, than is true, of what preceded, and followed it. Treating Persons in this manner, is really holding their Understandings in too much Contempt: and being almost as void of Judgment, as of Honesty and Shame.

(*d*) See A Discourse concerning the Laws, Ecclesiastical and Civil, made against Hereticks. London, printed for *John Wyatt*, 1723.

How they came to be inſufficient, needs not be minutely examined here. *Ireland*, remote from the reſt of *Europe*, and haraſſed continually by domeſtick Feuds, was in a State of great Ignorance and Rudeneſs at the Reformation. God, *whoſe Judgments are unſearchable*, raiſed up then in that Country none of the *burning and ſhining Lights*, which he did elſewhere. Popery therefore, while the Attention of *England* was engaged at Home, kept its Ground, and ſoon fortified it by foreign Schools and Connexions. The firſt Rebellions indeed, which followed on this, principally weakened the Authors of them: but the dreadful Maſſacre almoſt extinguiſhed the Proteſtants. And though the Perpetrators of it ſuffered in their Turns very ſeverely: yet the Survivors were buoyed up with Hopes in the two next Reigns of recovering all: which they were on the Point of accompliſhing, when the Arrival of our Deliverer King *William*, and their unſucceſsful Oppoſition to him, broke their Strength, but not their Obſtinacy. However, ſince that Time, the Perſons of Figure have been gradually coming over: ſome on right Motives; others in Conſequence of ſuch Regulations, as the Legiſlature can juſtly make in its own Defence, and Papiſts can never conſiſtently blame, though wrong Minds may be tempted by them to Hypocriſy. Still, Proſelytes on ſuſpected Inducements, and ſome of them only from the Profeſſion of a falſe Religion to the Profeſſion of none,

Rom xi. 33. John v. 35.

are not likely to have much Influence, were they to endeavour it, on their Inferiors: who accordingly have adhered to the *Romiſh* Communion.

AND were they never to quit it, their Prieſts unqueſtionably, had they Uprightneſs and Prudence enough, might give them both better Diſpoſitions to Induſtry, and juſter Notions of Chriſtianity. But there is no Proſpect that they ever will, in any great Meaſure: or ſhould they do their beſt, the moſt refined Popery is a dangerous Corruption of the Goſpel; and hath beſides a large Mixture of Things hurtful to Civil Society. But eſpecially where a Perſon of the ſame Perſuaſion keeps up a Claim to the Crown, its Votaries will never be further good Subjects, than as their ſeeming ſuch may procure Connivance at their making Converts, to which they confeſs themſelves indiſpenſably bound: and ſhould they ever make enow, there would be no Peace afterwards, unleſs we and our King became what they would have us.

THEREFORE till the Generality of the *Iriſh* are brought to be Proteſtants, the *Engliſh* are not ſafe. And doubtleſs they might have been brought to it, by Gallies and Inquiſitions, long ago. *But we have not ſo learned Chriſt.* Our Adverſaries can uſe every Degree of Force: yet proteſt, on Occaſion, indeed at the very Time and Place, if it be needful, that they uſe none; and inveigh againſt us for ſanguinary

Eph. iv. 20.

Laws

Laws, which they have extorted from us by diſloyal Practices, and which they know all their Invectives cannot provoke us to execute. But *the Weapons of our Warfare are not carnal*, but ſpiritual: Inſtruction, Conviction, Exhortation. Now unhappily the Perſons, whoſe peculiar Office it is to diſpenſe theſe, are, in all *Ireland*, ſcarce *Eight Hundred:* a Number vaſtly inferior, not only to that of the Popiſh Prieſts, but to the Neceſſities even of the preſent Proteſtants. Beſides, of theſe few, a large Proportion have no Places of Abode in or near their Pariſhes. This alone would be a ſad Diſcouragement: but a ſtill worſe is, that where Ignorance hath long obtained almoſt univerſal Poſſeſſion, and People are unuſed to reaſon, perſuading them out of ſettled Habits of religious Belief and Practice hath Difficulties hardly ſurmountable; and yet leſs when the Application is made to them by Perſons, whom they diſlike; but leaſt of all, when hearkening to it for a Moment is prohibited under Penalty of ſuch Anathemas, as they tremble at. Attempts have been made: their Language hath been learned on Purpoſe: and none would or durſt give the Preacher a Hearing. Poſſibly ſome Clergymen may have been too much diſheartened by ſuch Inſtances. Poſſibly others, God forgive them, may have been glad to excuſe themſelves from taking diſagreeable Pains. And the Heads of our Church have not an abſolute Power over their Inferiors, to ſend them on what Miſſions they pleaſe, as thoſe of the Church of *Rome* have. 2 Cor. x. 4.

How

How far they have exerted the little, that is left them, I cannot ſay. But, before either Biſhops or Parochial Miniſters are vehemently blamed, let the Laity reflect, whether they alſo may not have been negligent in relation to many of theſe poor Creatures, who live under their Roofs; and try, what Impreſſion they can make on them. If they ſucceed, I hope it will beget Emulation: if not, they will be readier to pardon Want of Succeſs, or even Deſpair, in others; and conclude, that no Method will effectually teach them our Religion, but Education in it.

WERE Children taught nothing early, they would know nothing, and be fit for nothing, as long as they lived. But ſome Principles of Behaviour they will learn: and therefore ſhould learn the beſt, which are thoſe of true Piety. Their Inſtructors may direct them wrong in that Reſpect, as well as in others: but ſtill they muſt give them ſuch Advice for both Worlds, as they think is beneficial; no leſs than ſuch Food, as they think is wholeſome. And if one Leſſon be, what is conſtantly one of ours, *to prove every Thing*, as they become able, *to hold faſt that which is Good, and abſtain from all Appearance of Evil*: this is a potent Corrective of whatever Miſtakes may chance to be infuſed into them. Without this Corrective, nay, prohibiting it as Poiſon, the *Romaniſts* employ the whole Influence of Education to the utmoſt: and therefore cannot reproach

Us,

Us, who employ it with ſuch a Reſtriction. Nor ſurely can the bittereſt Enemies to inſtilling of Prejudices doubt, which Sort are better. They may wiſh perhaps, that Children ſhould have no Faith, but a Scorn of it: and they may bring up their own Children thus, and take the Conſequences. But Mankind in general muſt and will have a Religion: and Multitudes are turned or kept Papiſts, by ſeeing, that ſo many pretended Proteſtants have none. Or ſuppoſing the Project feaſible in itſelf, and otherwiſe unpuniſhed by Providence: yet Morals in private Life, and Order in publick, cannot but decay and be loſt, along with the Fear of God.

STILL, to educate Children in our own Perſuaſion, againſt the Will of Fathers or Mothers, would be cruel, though legal; unleſs, by ſome overt Act, they loſe, or give up, their Claim to educate them: whatever Title the State may have to ſee, that they are bred loyal and uſeful Subjects. And therefore our Society takes none away by Authority, but thoſe of vagrant Beggars. Yet our Adverſaries, I conceive, would few, if any of them, be ſo ſcrupulous as to make that Diſtinction. And certainly not one of them would queſtion, but young Perſons, committed to their Care, might and ought to be inſtructed in their Creed. Nor, I preſume, would they inquire very ſtrictly, what induced the Parent to delegate to them his Right. We induce him, neither by hard Uſage, nor Menaces, nor Rewards,

wards, nor Promiſes: but only propoſe to him the Benefit of his Child. And Nature enjoins him to promote even its worldly Benefit in every lawful Manner. His Prieſts indeed may tell him, this Manner is unlawful. But that, and many other Aſſertions of theirs, of which ſome appear at firſt Sight very ſtrange ones, are flatly contradicted by Numbers of Perſons, as wiſe, as learned, ſeemingly as ſolicitous too about their own eternal Happineſs. He hath no ſolid Grounds to prefer the Opinion of the former to that of the latter. And therefore in this Uncertainty, though he may reſolve for himſelf not to change Sides, break his old Connexions, and make his old Friends uneaſy: yet why ſhould he not intruſt a Son or a Daughter with thoſe, who will both provide better for their temporal Intereſts, and qualify them to judge better about their religious ones, than he can?

WHATEVER their Reaſonings may be, the Fact is, that Popiſh Parents are willing to ſend their Children to the newly erected Charter-Schools: and more are likely to become willing. The Reproach of it muſt wear off with the Novelty: the Stories of their bad Treatment there have been diſproved, as faſt as they have been raiſed: and, I believe, the Prieſts have often found it their Wiſdom not to overſtretch their Authority in this Caſe, for Fear of weakening it in all. But granting, that theſe Houſes cannot be always quite filled with the Offspring of Papiſts,

Papiſts, which however make in all of them vaſtly the Majority; yet the Admiſſion of Orphans or Vagrants, who elſe would fall into the Hands of Papiſts, hath the ſame good Effect. And were now and then a few, whoſe Parents are known Proteſtants, to be received: no one, who approves either our common Charity-Schools, or that great Charity-School, the Foundling-Hoſpital, could fail to be pleaſed even with this Branch of the Management; eſpecially conſidering, how well the whole is conducted.

THE particular Rules cannot be ſpecified here: but one there is of great Extent and Importance; which would God were obſerved in this Nation, combining Inſtruction with Labour. The firſt Part of Inſtruction, to ſuch as need it, is teaching them *Engliſh:* for till they underſtand that competently, their only Inlet of Knowledge is from the Prieſts and their Followers. They learn alſo ſomewhat of Writing and Arithmetick, which are of Uſe in the loweſt Occupations: and more of Reading; for the good Books, which are put into their Hands, when they go away, may contribute greatly to fix them in true Religion. Of this, the plain Doctrines and practical Precepts are taught them, with neceſſary Preſervatives againſt Popiſh Errors: a Proceeding no leſs prudent, than conſcientious. For were they inſtructed in gainful Arts, but the Notions of their Fathers left to grow up in them,

it might cauſe in Time a dangerous Acceſſion to the Property of that Intereſt. And were thoſe Notions to be rooted out, and no better planted; Labour without Religion, will generally, as ſoon as ever it enriches, if not before, give place to Idleneſs, Diſſoluteneſs and all Sorts of Crimes: whereas Diligence from a Principle of Piety will go on, providing for Deſcendants, for Relations, for the Poor; and teaching them all to provide, in their Turns, for ſuch as belong to them.

BUT the Book-Learning of theſe Children takes up only two Hours of their Day: the reſt they ſpend in Work. And ſo much of the Boys Work, as can, is Agriculture, for their Nouriſhment and Clothing: together with ſome Rudiments of Planting and Gardening, Thus every School is a little Farm: and helps to raiſe Emulation in the moſt neceſſary of all Buſineſs, of which the Example and the Skill is peculiarly wanting in *Ireland*. Beſides this, both Sexes learn ſuch Kinds of Manufacture, eſpecially the Linnen, as there is like to be a Demand for: and ſuch Qualifications as are requiſite for common Servants; Proteſtant Servants being, on many Accounts, highly valuable. The Earnings of the Scholars, by the Things which they make or do for others, are, in moſt Foundations, given to the Maſter or Miſtreſs, as Part of their Salary: an admirable Way of ſecuring the Children's Induſtry.

If ſtill it be imagined, that they might do more: Inquiry and Obſervation will gradually ſuggeſt every where the Means to that End. But they are put out, as ſoon as their Labour is worth having: for the Deſign is not to get Money for the Schools by them; but to ſupply that Nation with the quickeſt Succeſſion poſſible of Proteſtant Workmen. If, notwithſtanding, the Expence of the Charity be thought immoderate; it ſhould be recollected, that the mere Building and fitting up of ſo many new Fabricks, muſt be a heavy Burthen, which will ceaſe in Time. And two or three have been more ſumptuous, than needed: but at the Charge of the Perſons, who deſired it, not of the Society: and Care hath been taken of late to obviate all Pretence for that Complaint. Another Conſideration is, that the Children muſt be removed to a Diſtance from their Parents and their Prieſts: elſe the latter, at leaſt, would be perpetually tampering with them: and this Precaution coſts a great deal. They muſt alſo be intirely maintained: elſe they would not be ſent. But the Food and Clothing of each, over and above the Produce of their Labour, is only about Fifty Shillings a Year. Surely a ſmall Charge for ſo excellent a Purpoſe: beſides that the whole Money laid out circulates in the Neighbourhood.

When their Schooling is completed, they are all apprenticed: and, which ſhews in what Eſteem they

are held, nothing hath been given with them for ſeveral Years paſt. As many, as are called for, go out to Huſbandry: more cannot. None, for ſome Time, have been put to Sea: partly becauſe it ſeems better at preſent, that they ſhould people their own Country with well-diſpoſed Inhabitants, than be conſumed in Voyages; and partly alſo, becauſe a falſe Rumour, induſtriouſly propagated, of their being tranſported, for Slaves, to remote Regions, hath raiſed ſo wild a Suſpicion, that they, who are tranſplanted from one Part of the Iſland to another, muſt all be conveyed by Land, to diſprove it. They are placed only in Proteſtant Families: and when they leave them, have a Bounty of Five Pounds from the Society, on their marrying Proteſtants: it being generally found, that when either Party, eſpecially the Wife, is a Papiſt, the other is perverted by the Help of the Prieſt; or however, the Children are educated in that Perſuaſion. I wiſh the Laity, Men and Women, of our Communion, were equally aſſiduous, and equally aſſiſted by their Miniſters.

IT hath been affirmed, that after all the Care, ſaid to be taken, moſt of theſe Children relapſe. And at firſt many did: who yet muſt not only have been made uſefuller in Civil Society by what they learnt, but, one ſhould think, muſt alſo feel ſome Gratitude for the Improvements they had received; and diſlike our Religion the leſs, the more they knew of it. But however that might be, I am aſſured, on particular

particular Inquiry, that now, ſince the Method of tranſplanting hath been followed, extremely few have become Apoſtates. Indeed why ſhould not Habit alone operate as powerfully in our Favour, as againſt us? And why ſhould not young People, thus grounded, ſee the Reaſonableneſs, and feel the Amiableneſs of Proteſtantiſm, eſpecially when compared with groſs *Iriſh* Popery, ſo ſtrongly, as to be more likely, when grown up, to bring over others, than be brought over by them? Why in particular may not their affectionate Remonſtrances and Behaviour, aſſiſted by the tender Workings of Nature in their Behalf, prevail, ſooner or later, on their ignorant Parents, to *forſake the Fooliſh, and live, and go in the Way of Underſtanding?*

STILL it hath been ſaid by ſome, that at beſt the Progreſs of the Deſign is too ſlow, to produce any material Alteration. And we own, that for ſome Time it was almoſt imperceptible. Several Years muſt paſs, before a ſingle Child could be ſent from the Schools: and ſeveral more, before one could act for himſelf. Nay, ſince that, we have not advanced ſo faſt, as might be wiſhed: no good Deſign ever doth. Nor indeed is over great Haſte adviſable. A new Eſtabliſhment cannot prudently be made any where, till Propoſals, reaſonably advantageous, are offered; and a Committee fixed, of truſty and active Perſons, in the Neighbourhood, to ſuperintend it: which, in the midſt of Hurry, where

where it is moſt needed, is hardeſt to be found. However, it is no inconſiderable Thing, after all, in ſo ſhort a Space to have had One thouſand five hundred Children put Apprentices, and above One thouſand ſix hundred more now actually inſtructing. Were only the ſame Number to be kept up, it would augment, without ceaſing, the Inclination of the Balance to our Side: and at length the Scale muſt turn. But every Year hath brought an Increaſe: and, we may juſtly hope, will bring a greater. The good Conſequences of the Undertaking will be more evident: Theſe very Scholars will, many of them, become Maſters of Families, and take Servants from the Schools; become rich, and contribute to ſupport, to enlarge, to multiply them. And they, who, by objecting that we make little Speed, are one main Cauſe of our making leſs than we ſhould otherwiſe, ought by liberal Benefactions to compenſate for paſt Diſcouragements, and aſſiſt us in proceeding quicker.

No one ſurely will affect to diſapprove, leſt he ſhould be obliged to ſubſcribe. No one can be barbarous enough to deſire the Continuance of poor Wretches in Error and Helpleſſneſs, that he may tyrannize over them with Impunity. No one can bear ſo determined an Ill-will, either to Religion, as to favour the Profeſſion of theirs, becauſe it is an abſurd one: or to the Clergy, as to oppoſe the forming of theſe Children into rational Creatures and good Subjects, becauſe

becauſe They contrived and execute the Plan for it; which ought to be deemed, on the contrary, great Amends for any ſuppoſed former Neglects. No wonder, if the Project, before it took Place, were treated by many as chimerical: but now, Fact hath demonſtrated both its Practicableneſs and its Utility. Propoſals indeed may be offered for amending it in ſome Parts; though the unexperienced ought to offer them with much Diffidence: but really, for Objections againſt the Whole there is no Room left. Both the Scheme and the Conduct of it have been more univerſally applauded by the *Iriſh* Proteſtants in general, who muſt be Judges of what they are Eye-witneſſes to, than ever any thing of the Kind was before in any Country. Succeſſive Lords Lieutenants have unanimouſly recommended it to our gracious Sovereign: who, with equal Generoſity and Wiſdom, prevented the imminent Ruin of it in its Infancy, eighteen Years ago; and hath upheld it ever ſince, by an annual Donation of a Thouſand Pounds, and occaſional ones amounting to ſixteen Thouſand more. The Parliament of *Ireland* alſo, in Concurrence with the King, have ſettled on it the Produce of a new Tax; valuable in itſelf, and doubly ſo as a Teſtimonial of the Sentiments of the Legiſlature. Nay, the very Papiſts have acknowledged the Efficacy of our Schools, by ſetting up others of their own in Competition with them. And ſo far as they may do any Good, we are glad to be the Occaſion of it: but we muſt counteract

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the Hurt they may do, by a redoubled Zeal for what they are aiming to defeat.

INDEED this Charity is a publick Concern of both Nations, not only in a religious, but a political View. It relieves preſent Diſtreſſes, which always endanger the Quiet of a State, more or leſs, and prevents thoſe of Generations to come. In Proportion as it ſpreads, the Country will be more civilized, more cultivated, more populous, more wealthy. Theſe Children will ſtay at home: and not run abroad to ſettle in Popiſh Lands, which hitherto the Sameneſs of Belief hath made ſo agreeable to the Inhabitants of that Country. By their Induſtry, and the good Fruits of it, they will ſtir up Emulation in all of their own Rank. By their Conviction of the Truth of Proteſtantiſm, they will be ſatisfied, that the Forfeitures of their Predeceſſors, in the two laſt Centuries, for their many Rebellions in ſupport of the oppoſite Cauſe, were deſerved. They will be thoroughly diſunited from thoſe, whom they have renounced; will love their Maſters for being of the ſame Faith with them; and ſtand up for the Defence of it, on trying Occaſions, in Word and Deed. But farther, even the Papiſts of *Ireland* will have Reaſon given them, by theſe Schools, to think well of their Proteſtant Neighbours, and of the Clergy in particular. Their Prieſts have ſuffered them to languiſh for Ages in Ignorance, Hunger and Nakedneſs: We beſtow on them Knowledge and

and Plenty. To them they owe the Guilt of their Inſurrections and Maſſacres, the Miſery of their Attainders and Confiſcations: to us they will owe the Bleſſing of being humanized and enriched.

Now of all theſe Advantages, *Britain* muſt partake. The Wealth of that People will not only, in loyal Hands, render them a ſtrong Barrier to us, but will circulate continually from the Extremes to the Heart of Empire. Along with that, we ſhall gain a ſtill more deſirable Treaſure, their good Opinion. They will plainly perceive, that we neither hate nor deſpiſe them: that if we find it needful to reſtrain their Induſtry in ſome things; we excite, aid and direct it in others; and zealouſly encourage what evidently conduces to their preſent, and, we are perſuaded, to their future Happineſs alſo. Then, as our Undertaking ſucceeds, we ſhall have thoſe, if wanted, for Proteſtant Soldiers in our own Troops, who elſe would be Popiſh ones in the Service of our foreign Adverſaries: and we ſhall no longer be over-run, as we are, in this Metropolis, in its Suburbs, in our Eaſtern and our Weſtern Settlements, with *Iriſh* Catholicks, as they call themſelves, to an Amount, which few of us imagine; and all of us, if we knew it, would be juſtly alarmed at. Our Religion is loſing Ground on the Continent: we have ſo much more need to be compact, and of one Mind, at home. It is loſing Ground even amongſt ourſelves: and God give thoſe Attention to the Danger,

who ought to guard us againſt it. But ſuch Care no way interferes with an Attempt of making Repriſals, and carrying the War, by means of theſe Schools, into our Enemies Head-Quarters. If we conquer them there, we ſhall have much leſs Cauſe to be afraid of them here. The Supply will be cut off: on the Reſidue of the Party like Methods will produce like Effects. And when once they are produced, the Inhabitants of the *Britiſh* Iſles and Colonies will all have the ſame Friends and Foes: our Fellow-Subjects, whoſe Eye is now evil againſt us, will not only *for their Brethren and Companions Sakes wiſh us Proſperity, but becauſe of the Houſe of the Lord our God will ſeek to do us Good.* Our Civil and Eccleſiaſtical Community will *look forth as the Morning, fair as the Moon, clear as the Sun, and terrible as an Army with Banners.*

Pſ. cxxii. 8, 9.

Cant. vi. 10.

WHAT then remains, but that ſo worthy a Deſign be vigorouſly executed: that we contribute to it, according to our Ability; and move others to contribute, according to our Influence? The Proteſtants of *Ireland* are doubtleſs moſt immediately concerned to exert themſelves. And yet the printed Accounts from thence intimate, what elſe we ſhould be cautious of ſaying, that all Perſons there have not been ſo bountiful as they ſhould. For ſome Years, the main Support was from *England.* And ſince that, of the *Iriſh* Subſcriptions, thoſe of the Biſhops make towards one third: and, together with thoſe

thoſe of the Clergy, near one half. Yet the Utility is general: and the Laity have a much more durable Intereſt in their Eſtates, than the Clergy have in theirs; and a larger Intereſt, even in moſt Church Eſtates, than Churchmen themſelves. It is not ſtrange however, if they judged, that theſe ought to ſtand foremoſt in the Work: if they ſaw more Difficulties on the Spot, than we here could diſcern at a Diſtance; and were held back, ſomewhat too long, by Doubts of Succeſs. Beſides, though the ſtated Subſcriptions of that Country are ſmaller, than might be expected; they far exceed ours: their Preſents and Legacies have riſen to no inconſiderable Sum: and many, inſtead of Money, have given Lands. The original formation of the Scheme too is altogether owing to the *Iriſh*: on Them alſo hath lain the Care and Labour of carrying it into Execution; ſuperintending every School, and conducting the whole Machine, from the Beginning to this Day: without which, ever ſo great Liberalities from Us would have been thrown away, and ſunk intirely.

THEREFORE, whilſt we remind them, that, both in Conſcience and Honour, they ſhould take on themſelves a due Share of what primarily belongs to them; let us remember how much they have taken: and though we ſhould think it not enough; let us rather try to win upon our Brethren by gentle Repreſentations, and engaging Examples of Beneficence,

cence, than reproach any of them unkindly; and yet reſemble them in that Deficiency, for which we blame them. Their Eſteem and Affection is well worth purchaſing at a much dearer Rate: for we purchaſe conſequentially Strength and Quiet to ourſelves. We were once in the ſame State of Blindneſs and Bondage, that the poor Wretches of that Iſland are: let us expreſs our Gratitude to God for freeing us from it, by endeavouring to free Them. We have been known to them chiefly hitherto by our Victories and juſt Severities: let us now ſhew them our compaſſionate Bounty; and thus acquaint them with the true Genius of Proteſtantiſm. We have been commonly traduced amongſt them, as deſtitute of Religion: let us take this amiable Method of confuting the Imputation. We are wealthy, They are indigent: let us prove our Wealth to them in the moſt reputable, the moſt uſeful Manner. We ſend much of it continually to Nations unrelated, ill affected to us, for Things which do us no Good, but Harm: let us ſtrike off a few Articles yearly from our Vanity and Luxury; employ the Savings to advance genuine Piety, Loyalty and Induſtry, in our Siſter Iſland: and ſo benefit ourſelves and her at once. We of the Clergy ought *in all things to ſhew*
Tit. ii 7. *ourſelves Patterns of good Works:* and ſurely then for the Service of Religion, of a People ſo nearly allied to us. Amongſt our
Luke xii. 48. Laity alſo, *unto whomſoever much is given, of him ſhall much be required*, on all fitting Occaſions. And there

there ought to be in every Man, though poſſeſſed only of moderate Fortunes, *a willing Mind, according to that he hath.* But however excuſable many ſuch may be; they who are ſprung from *Ireland*, certainly ought to diſtinguiſh themſelves in forwarding this Charity: their Relation demands it of them. They, who have Eſtates there, or Incomes of any Sort ariſing from thence, ſhould be liberal to it, beyond others, who have no ſuch Connexions. For it is natural to be generous peculiarly in the Place, from which their Capacity of being generous proceeds. And the more their Circumſtances and Stations point out to them to reſide in that Place; if they do not, the more ample Amends they ſhould make it ſome other Way: beſides that what is expended there to encourage Labour and Liberty, will ere long greatly encreaſe the Produce, the Rent, the Value of each Perſons Lands. 2 Cor. viii. 12.

These Conſiderations are laid before you, ſolely for your cool Reflexion in Retirement. No Advantage will be taken of any ſudden Impreſſion, which they may poſſibly make now; or of the Willingneſs to give, or Shame to refuſe, that might accompany the ſocial Meal, which is to follow our preſent Aſſembly. This is treating you with ſingular Delicacy and Reſpect. Certainly it will not fail of moving you to the proper Return, of ſuch voluntary deliberate Donations, yearly or occaſional, as beſt evidence

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a free Heart. Where they will be received, is publickly advertiſed.

BUT then, whilſt we join with our Friends of that Kingdom in what we can Both do, we muſt rely on them abſolutely for what Inſpectors alone can do. Much Praiſe, we are ſenſible, they have merited on that Account, from the higheſt to the loweſt. We can only exhort them, and we know they will *ſuffer the Word of Exhortation, to abound more and more:* to re-examine frequently the Plan, and ſee what may be corrected or improved in it; the Management, and ſee what may inſenſibly have gone wrong, or been relaxed: to hear Objections attentively and candidly, both from Approvers and Diſapprovers of the Scheme; for amongſt the latter may be Perſons of Conſequence and of Value, though under the Dominion of Prejudices: to rectify or vindicate things, as the Caſe requires; and *not let their Good be evil ſpoken of.* The Choice of Maſters and Miſtreſſes for the Schools is a moſt eſſential Article of their Truſt. Theſe ought never to be taken from Motives of Self-Intereſt, Importunity, Compaſſion, Cheapneſs; or any other, than a well-grounded Perſuaſion, that they are qualified, by their ſerious and practical Faith in the Proteſtant Religion, their Skill and Diligence, their Spirit and Temper, to teach the Children, committed to them, their Duty to God and the King, together with the Means of getting an honeſt Livelihood. For neither of theſe, without the

Heb. xiii. 22. 1 Theſſ. iv. 1.

Rom. xiv. 16.

the other, will ſuffice. But as keeping them to Work may be more for the private Emolument of the Maſter or Miſtreſs, than principling them well; and a Failure in the former is more eaſily perceived: there muſt be a cloſer Watchfulneſs over the latter. Yet they are not to be taught an uncharitable Vehemence againſt Papiſts, like theirs againſt Us; much leſs an Imagination, that ſuch Bitterneſs is Religion enough: but a fervent Affection for the Doctrines and Precepts of primitive Chriſtianity, with a conſcientious Dread of *making* either *of none Effect through the Commandments and Traditions of Men.* At the ſame time, whatever Indulgence, whatever Appearance, may exalt them, either in Reality, or but in Fancy, beyond their due Rank, is to be prohibited moſt peremptorily. If Knowledge of Accounts, or even of Writing, will tempt them to think they are above the meaneſt Buſineſs: they had much better have little or none of it imparted to them. And in all Reſpects they ſhould be brought up ſo, as will induce them to look upon their ſubſequent Apprenticeſhip in the Light of a Preferment.

Mark vii. 7, 13. Col. ii. 8.

For preſerving the Inſtitution in this Vigour, it will be extremely material to keep a frequent Correſpondence, entring into Particulars, with the local Committee of every School: to compare the Management of one with another, diffuſe the Notice of whatever good Oeconomy hath been any where introduced; and recommend it to all, who can

can properly make Trial of it. Once † a prudent and experienced Perſon was ſent to viſit a conſiderable Part of theſe Foundations: to examine their State, and propoſe Diminutions of Expences, Improvements of their Lands, uſeful Regulations of various Kinds. Poſſibly a Repetition of this Practice, at moderate Intervals, with a Report to the Committee at *Dublin* of what had appeared on the Inquiry, might have more good Conſequences, than can be at preſent diſtinctly foreſeen.

IN putting the Children out, it is of the utmoſt Moment, that the Perſons, who take them, be not only nominal Proteſtants, but real Chriſtians. For indeed they had better turn Papiſts again, than become ſuch Profligates, as the Examples and common Talk, it may be feared, of ſome Families would make them. They had better think wrong in ſeveral Articles of Religion, than ſcorn the Whole: and be ready to do Miſchief in particular Points occaſionally, than in all conſtantly. But one would contrive moſt ſtudiouſly to ſecure them from both: and for that Purpoſe, if poſſible, not to place them with Popiſh Fellow-Servants; at leaſt without a Mixture of others. And if thoſe who are intruſted with them, would but have the Goodneſs to beſtow ſome peculiar Attention on their moral and religious Conduct, it might often prevent the Loſs of

† In the Year 1746.

of all that had been done before: and both they, and the reſt of their Houſe, as well as the poor Children, would be the better for it.

The Prieſts, we are told, purſue them to the remoteſt Corners of the Iſland, in Hopes of recovering them. Surely then we ſhould be as anxious to retain them. But above all, the Miniſters of their Pariſhes, ought to eye them without Intermiſſion; inculcate upon them the moſt earneſt Cautions not to diſcredit their Education; and engage them in the firmeſt Promiſes, whenever they are attacked, either in Point of Doctrines or Duties, to apply for Help from Them immediately. Our Adverſaries obtain and perpetuate their Influence over their People, by having much Intercourſe with them, by letting themſelves down to them. *They are wiſe in their Generation.* If we hope to be a Match for them, we muſt imitate them. And then, as They act thus partly for their own private Ends, and we can do it only out of Kindneſs, we ſhall ſo far have the Advantage. Not for this Reaſon only, but for many more, Miniſters ought to reſide in their Pariſhes, and *ſow Spiritual Things* where *they reap Carnal.* The Legiſlature ought firſt to make Proviſion for Reſidence in a ſufficient Number of Places, then to require it. And mere perſonal Abode, with a legal Performance of ſtated Offices, ought by no Means

Luke xvi. 8.

1 Cor. ix. 11.

to be regarded as the Subſtance of parochial Duty. It is not a formal and indolent, much leſs a gay and voluptuous, but a ſelf-denying, condeſcending, pains-taking Clergy, that will do Good: who
2 Tim. iv. 2 are *inſtant in Seaſon and out of Seaſon:* who *knowing*
2 Cor. v. 11. *the Terrors of the Lord, perſuade Men* to avoid them; who loving his Promiſes, invite Men to partake of them. Now, if the Laity would have ſuch Paſtors as theſe, they muſt prefer and recommend ſuch, diſcountenancing others. And if they would have the Labours of theſe effectual, they muſt permit them to have a due Effect upon themſelves. Elſe our Religion will be reproached and blaſphemed for their Sakes: which, would they obſerve its Rules, we might hope to ſee honoured and embraced. For it is remarkable, that in thoſe Counties of *Ireland*, where Proteſtants are ſtricteſt, Papiſts are feweſt.

BUT then, if whilſt we in *England* ſay theſe things to our Neighbours over the Water, we ſet them a Pattern of doing the contrary; if our Laity are profane, if our Clergy are ſupine: we ſhall exhort Them with an ill Grace and ſmall Succeſs. Therefore let Us begin to amend, and there will be ſome Proſpect of their following. Or if They begin, let us think it more Honour to copy them in what is right, than to lead them in what is wrong. And God

God grant we may Both *conſider one another, to provoke unto Love and good Works; and ſo much the more, as we ſee the Day approaching:* too probably the Day of national Calamity, unleſs we avert it by a ſpeedy Reformation; but certainly the Day of Death, and that awful *Account*, which *every one ſhall* give of himſelf to God. Heb. x. 24, 25. Rom. xiv. 12.

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Page 26, Line 15, after *will*, add, *in Comparison with their preſent State.*

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ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting ENGLISH Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. — To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. — Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt entirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the Erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

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To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint Schoolmaſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons. —The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

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REVIEW

OF THE

RISE and PROGRESS of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of His Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6, 1733, to *March* 25, 1757.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents, and their Prieſts, had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to

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His Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to His Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lords Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon his Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for the Purpoſes beforementioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in Preſence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Clothing, and erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to Schoolmaſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their former Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers: of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a

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Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of thoſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention, and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are, One thouſand Pounds, being his Majeſty's Donation, beſides his Royal Grant of a Thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr Whichcote, Fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs Holden, Two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonſhire, Three hundred Seventy-ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs Dionyſia Long, Fifty Pounds yearly for Ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds; Mrs Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois Eſq; a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray, and others, amounting to Sixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs Eſther Blunden, Three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; Two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of Two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs Elizabeth Criſpe, One hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, One hundred Pounds; and a Legacy from Tho. Downes, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr Sam. Brewſter, of St Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, Five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, Three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at Thirty Pounds per Annum, for Ten Years; which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr Edward Flower of Maryland Point, of One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr Perkins, of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of One hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, Two hundred Pounds; from a Perſon unknown, One hundred Pounds; from the Reverend Spark Canham, A. M. One thouſand Pounds; from the late Mrs Heſter Fuller, Five hundred Pounds; and from the late Mr Lewen Cholmondeley, One hundred and Fifty Pounds.

In IRELAND, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand Five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; One hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Aland Maſon, Eſq; Four hundred Pounds from the late Dr Forſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; One hundred Pounds from the late Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; One hundred Pounds from the late Dr Sterne, Biſhop of Clogher; One hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; Two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; Six hundred Pounds from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining Five Children in Caſhel School; One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Mr Harriſon; One

thouſand Pounds from the late Sir Richard Levinge; Five hundred Pounds from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmell; Five hundred Pounds from the late Charles Powel, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Mrs Kennedy; One hundred Pounds from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards building and maintaining a School at Ballinderry; One thouſand Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One thouſand Pounds from the late Mr Brickenden; Five hundred Pounds from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr Worral; One thouſand Pounds from the Revd Dr Echlin; One hundred Pounds from the late Mrs Burgin; One hundred Pounds from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; One hundred Pounds from the late Mr Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; Three hundred Pounds from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; Two hundred Pounds from the late Mr Ramſay, to the Strand School; One hundred Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One hundred and Eighty-four Pounds from the late Dr Donnellan; Five Pounds a Year for Forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq; and Five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr Bullen.

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, That the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, Patronized and Encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, having at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for Ten thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids, the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity One Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the Five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhell, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction Forty-four Schools already opened, One now building, and Six reſolved to be immediately built, making in all Fifty-one Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are clothed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Store-houſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about One hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill Ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which, upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force or Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than Fifty Years.

The Society beg Leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their reſpective Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring

them to Labour and Induſtry; in inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident, that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work has been remitted from England, to the Amount of 29768 l. 4s. 9d. to Nov. 3, 1756, given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Beneſactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the public Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Draw-back from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of Five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOMPTS of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 5th of November 1755, to the 3d of November 1756.

Dr.	l.	s.	d.	1755.	Cr.	l.	s.	d.
To Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day — — 6002 15 5¾				Nov. 5.	By Buildings and Repairs — —	563	—	1
To Fisher's Mortgage — — 1100 0 0					By Implements, Printing, and Incidents —	247	9	5
To Bond of the City of Dublin 2000 0 0					By Linen, Frize, &c. — — —	283	12	—
	9102	15	5¾		By transplanting Children — —	57	13	11½
To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands —	67	3	9		By Rent of School Lands — —	260	17	9
To a Parliamentary Aid, Fees deducted, —	9700	—	—		By Mrs Henderson's Annuity — —	100	—	—
To his Majesty's Bounty one Year — —	970	—	—		By Marriage Portions — — —	45	—	—
To Benefactions and annual Subscriptions from England — — —	1075	2	6		By Officers Salaries — — —	182	10	—
To annual Subscriptions to the General Fund received by the Secretary —	657	5	4		By Expences attending the Hawkers Act —	11	7	6
To Local ditto — — —	180	16	10		By the Nursery — — — —	175	13	8
To Benefactions and Legacies by ditto —	220	—	—		By Diet of Children and Masters Salaries —	7032	9	10½
To Rent received by ditto — —	218	7	10			8959	14	3
To Interest by ditto — —	261	—	—	1756.				
To Labour of Children — —	1013	1	10	Nov. 3.	By Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day — 11462 15 0¼			
To Goods sold — — —	55	3	10		By Mr Fisher's Mortgage — 1100 0 0			
To Debts recovered — — —	33	5	11		By City Bond — — 2000 0 0			
					14562 15 0¼			
					By Ballance in the Secretary's Hands — — 31 14 0½			
						14594	9	0¾
					Sums appropriated — 5371 13 4½			
					Remains Net Stock — 9222 15 8¼			
						23554	3	3¾
					14594 9 0½			
	23554	3	3¾					

A LIST of the Charter-Schools in IRELAND.

Year of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	Numb. of Children in each.	Numb. Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	*Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	58	
	Minola	Mayo	24	95	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	50	164	11
1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	42	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	67	1
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	56	6
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	40	34	
1738	Killough	Down	40	60	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	37	5
	†Dundalk	Louth	30	31	4
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	54	1
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	36	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	
1740	*Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	66	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	46	8
	Ray	Donegal	30	31	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	65	1
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	†Santry	Dublin	60	66	
	*Waterford	Waterford	40	33	1
1745	*Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	44	1
	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	32	
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	17	
	Strangford	Down	40	30	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	50	
	Clonmell	Tipperary	40	23	1
	Trim	Meath	50	27	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	25	
1749	*Kinſale	Cork	20	9	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	24	
	*Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	63	
	Loughrea	Galway	60	25	
	*Manooth	Kildare	40	18	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	40	8	
	Dunmanway	Cork	50	6	
	*Newport	Tipperary	40	8	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	8	
	Inniſhannon	Cork	40	13	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	20	1	
	Longford	Longford	50	5	
1755	*Galway	Galway	40		
	Moniviæ	Galway	40		
	Sligoe	Sligoe	80		
			1769	1632	46

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

N. B. There has been an additional Number of 150 Children admitted this Year, the great Scarcity having obliged the Society to admit as many as their Schools could poſſibly contain, which is attended with a conſiderable extraordinary Expence.

A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500 l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500 l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5 l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Honourable the Lord Rawdon hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3 l. 5 s. per Ann. in lieu of the former Ten, and ſubſcribes 4 l. 8 s. 9 d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1 l. 10 s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100 l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Bart. with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more are rented at 5 l. 2 s. 6 d. per Ann.

The Society have expended the Sum of 103 l. 11 s. 8 d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Fifty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with One Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given Ten Acres for Thirty-one Years, or Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet Nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years at 5 s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N° V.

N° V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land by the Rev. Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d. and ſubſcribed 10l. per Ann. during his Incumbency. The Rev. Mr Robert Blackhall of Dungannon ſubſcribes 1l. 2s. 9d. in the Whole 11l. 2s. 9d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; One by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and 59 Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN. County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10l. 10s.

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who has alſo granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society 12 Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which the Society have reaſon to hope his Son will continue while the School ſubſiſts.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of the Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of Ten Common Prayer Books, and Ten Whole Duties of Man.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School, which is now increaſed to Thirty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbraſſile, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy, in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S County.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Annum, for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTION.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Oſſory	5	13	9
Hon. Mrs Bridges	11	7	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	—
John Pigott, Eſq;	1	10	—
Matthew Caſſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Miſs Sarah Coſby	2	5	6
William Pole, Eſq;	3	8	3
Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Rev. Frederick Trench	1	10	—
Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Warner Weſtenra, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Hatfield	1	10	—
Walter Weldon, Eſq;	2	5	6
	51	5	3

N° XIII. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society Twenty Acres for Three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes Three Pounds a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed by the Rev. Mr John Corry with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pay 3 l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N°. XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys, and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and Twenty more at 6 l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School. Alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

An ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
William Forward, Eſq;	4	—	—

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty-eight more for Thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus	5	—	—	Walter Hore, Eſq; junior	1	10	—
Col. Tottenham	3	—	—	John Chamney, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rt Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart	1	10	—	Thomas Palliſſer, Eſq;	1	10	—
James Stopford, Eſq;	3	—	—	William Pigott, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Leigh, Eſq;	3	—	—	Andrew Ram, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Cliffe, Eſq;	3	—	—	Darius Drake, Eſq;	1	10	—
John Tottenham, Eſq;	2	—	—	Captain Pigou	3	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq;	1	—	—	John Ward, Eſq;	1	—	—
William Alcock, Eſq;	3	—	—	Robert Colyer, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Dean Alcock	2	5	6
Hon. Henry Loftus, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Archdeacon Curtis	5	—	—
Abel Ram, Eſq;	1	10	—	Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	—	—
John Grogan, Eſq;	1	10	—	Rev. Andrew Hamilton	1	2	9
Richard Rowe, Eſq;	1	10	—	Mrs Eleanor Cliffe	1	2	9
Joſhua Nun, Eſq;	1	10	—	Rev. Edward Tottenham	1	2	9
Boſtocke Radford, Eſq;	1	2	9		60	3	—

N° XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, is endowed by Anthony Hickman, Eſq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5 s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A. M.	4	—	—	Richard Burrough, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Vandeleur, Eſq;	4	—	—		9	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in winding Silk, ſpinning Cotton, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Eſq; has given One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet Thirty Acres more at 1 l. 3 s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400 l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-ſix Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 24 l. per Annum; there are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Maſon, Eſq; wholly ſupported the Children for the firſt Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461 l. 12 s. to eaſe the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Forteſcue bequeathed 100 l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

The Local Committee have made a Collection for ſmall Premiums for the Children.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains Forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Moſſom, late Dean of Oſſory, bequeathed 50 l. Mr Richard Dean 50 l. and Mrs Scaak 10 l. which has been received, and the Intereſt thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever —	30	0	0

The Boys earned by their Labour, from March 25, 1755, to March 25, 1756, 48 l. 18 s. 5 d.

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, is endowed by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Meath with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip has granted the Society a Leaſe of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5 s. per Acre, for which he will take no Rent during Incumbency, and will renew without Fine as often as the Society pleaſe.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12 s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20 l. and collected 264 l. 7 s. 6 d. towards the Building.

The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangill in the County of Meath, Eſq; hath bequeathed 40 s. per Annum for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, be-

ſides 5 l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-houſe, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Mrs Jackſon ——— ——— ——— ——— ———	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3
William Bridges, Eſq; —	3	—	—	The Rev. Mr Wilder ——	1	9	3
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	The Rev. Bigo Henzell —	1	9	3
John Coghlan, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Right Hon. Lord Ludlow	3	—	—
The Rev. Mr John Wynne	0	18	3	William Waller, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq; ———	1	9	3	Henry Hatch, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Mr Thomas Barry ———	1	2	9	Mr John Paine —— ——	1	2	9
The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. ———	3	8	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
				Rev. Mr Bradſhaw ———	1	2	9
Robert Reily, Eſq; ———	1	9	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort —	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq; ———	3	8	3	Late Samuel Gerrard ——	2	—	—
					41	10	9

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing Twenty Children, Ten Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11 l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School, which is capable of holding Thirty Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	John Vowell, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
The Rev. Dean Bruce —	2	5	6	Charles O Neile, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
The Rev. Mr Egan ——	2	5	6	Mr James Knight ———	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr Brereton —	3	—	—		23	4	9

N° XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his laſt Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Counteſs of Kildare, has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well incloſed by the Society.

Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are Forty Children, Twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

N° XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Sister Mrs Pomeroy, Coheiresses of Castle-Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have also given 20l. a Year, as a Rent-charge on their Estate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the said young Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Esq; bequeathed 100l. and a Person unknown gave 20l. the Interest whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley	10	—	—	Mrs Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Miss Colley	10	—	—	Gifford Nesbit, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Pomeroy	10	—	—	Joseph Ashe, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Barry	2	5	6	Thomas Kingsbury, Esq;	1	2	9
Thomas Lostus. Esq;	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel	0	11	4½
Henry Lyons, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr Oliver Watson	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr Champagne	2	5	6	Rev. St George Ashe	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr Adam Williams	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr George Tyrrel	1	2	9
Rev. Mr James Jackson	5	—	—	William Bush, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Joans	2	5	6	Mr John Cramer	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr George Cartland	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Thomas Dames, Esq;	1	2	9
Major Pomeroy	1	2	9	George Homan, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr Henry Arnot	1	2	9	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
James Donnellan, Esq;	1	2	9	Mr Joshua Nesbitt	0	11	4½
Mrs Malone	1	2	9				
					72	10	9

N° XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawson, Esq; bequeathed 500l. to purchase Lands, and also gave an Estate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society, for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 17l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on these Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Master allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

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BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr Richard Shaw	0	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq;	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto	2	5	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq. deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr Charles Shaw	5	—	—
Richard Villers, Eſq;	1	2	9
	13	10	7½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore	1	10	0
Stephen Moor of Chancellors Town, Eſq;	3	—	—
Nicholas Cſborn, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Congreve, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Perry, Eſq;	2	5	6
Samuel Labarte, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Marlefield Eſq;	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Penneſather, Eſq;	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Major Phil. Roberts	2	—	—
Ambroſe Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Fran. Penneſather, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Walſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq;	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq;	1	10	0
Hon. Mr Juſtice Marſhal	5	13	9
Mrs Elizabeth Webb	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
	45	9	9

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are Forty Children in this School. The Right Hon. the Lord Mornington hath made over to the Society a School-houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with Eight Acres of Land, Rent free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent Twelve Acres, at 15 s. per Acre.

Mr Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
The Rt Hon. Ld. Mornington	50	—	—
Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;	10	—	—
William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
	62	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Stafford Lightburn, junior	1	2	9
Joſeph Athe of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3
	4	11	0

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen hath given the Society Twenty Acres of good Land, valued at 9 s. worth 15 s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	—	—
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—
The Hon. Mr Juſtice French	11	7	6
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6
Mr Robert Graham	5	—	—
Mr William Johnſon	5	13	9
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	—	—
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	—	—
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6
Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	—	—
Right Rev. Lord Bp. of Meath	2	5	6
Mrs Howard	10	—	—
William Maple, Eſq;	50	—	—
Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	—	—
Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
	282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6
Richard Chappel Whalley, Eſq;	10	—	—
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—
The Rev. Mr Benſon	1	10	0
William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
Sir George Ribton	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	2	5	6
	60	5	9

The late Alderman Bowen hath, by Will, bequeathed 10 l. per Annum to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Exiſtence of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or 31 Years.

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subſiſtence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinſale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Cavendiſh	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman, Eſq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0
Rev. Barton Parkinſon, D. D.	1	10	0
Mr William Dowling	1	10	0
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	6

Mr

	l.	s.	d.
Mr Jeremiah Brown —	1	2	9
Mr George Haughton —	1	2	9
Thomas Foxworthy, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Chudleigh, Eſq; —	0	11	4½
Mr Joſeph Coleman —	0	11	4½
Mr Lewis Leary ———	0	11	4½
Mr Nicholas Fudger —	0	11	4½
Dr John Gill ———	0	11	4½
Mr John Engliſh ———	0	11	4½
Mrs Deborah Kellet —	0	11	4½
Mr Thomas Leary ———	0	11	4½
Mr Hugh Winter ———	0	11	4½
Dr Patrick Blair ———	0	11	4½
Mr Joſias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr James Madox ———	0	6	6
Mr John Kane ———	0	5	5
Mr Moſes Stowards —	0	5	5
Mr Edward Heard —	0	5	5
Mr Thomas Markham —	0	11	4½
	52	13	3

Nº XXXI. CASTLE MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children. The Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two Engliſh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leaſe of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten Engliſh Acres of Land, worth 5 l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgement of 5 s. a Year, during his Life: He has alſo granted Ten Engliſh Acres more, worth 10 s. per Acre, at 4 s. per Acre.

Nº XXXII CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229 l. 5 s. 6 d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate has made a Preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Moleſworth gives 25 l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton of London ———	100	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—
Col. Joſhua Paul — —	10	—	—
Alderman James Dunn —	10	—	—
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman —	10	—	—
Mr John Bertrand — —	5	—	—
The Right Hon. William Briſtow, One of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue — —	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, Value — — —	10	—	—
Mr Michael Cromie —	2	5	6
	229	5	6

Sixty of the biggeſt Boys are employed in ſpinning and weaving Flax and Cotton. The late Mr Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

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N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School consists of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-House is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaster allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	John Loftus, Esq; ———	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—				
					30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charged on his Estate for ever				30	—	—
Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley — — — — — — — —				2	5	6
The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott — — — — — — — —				2	5	6
John Morgan, Esq; —— — — — — — — — —				1	2	9
John Loftus, Esq; —— —— — — — — — —				2	5	6
				37	19	3

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The late Rt Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare, left 500l. towards the Building, and the present Earl has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9	Mr Richard Nelson ——	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare —— ——	10	—	—	Miss Mary Vareilles ——	0	17	10
The Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare ——	5	13	9	Captain Cane —— ——	1	9	3
The Right Hon. Lady Hillsborough —— ——	5	13	9	David Nixon, Esq; ——	1	2	9
The Rev. Dr Letablere, besides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6	Mr Peter Bere —— —	1	2	9
James M'Manus, Esq; —	1	2	9	Mr James Vareilles ——	1	2	9
				Mr. Alexander Dickison —	1	2	9
				Rev. Shem Thompson, D.D.	0	18	3
				Mr William Lowe ——	0	5	5
					39	14	—

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr Price Archbishop of Cashel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-School at Cashel, the Corporation have granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Master pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace subscribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year

during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Eſq; hath given a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; hath lately given 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq; ——	56	17	6	Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
The late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Jocelyn ——	30	—	—	From Arthur Price late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
From ditto, Archbp Godwin's Legacy ——	40	—	—				
					272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Gore ——	5	—	—	Rev. Charles Thewles —	2	5	6
Rev. Archdeacon Herne —	3	—	—	Rev. Patrick Grace ——	2	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh ——	5	—	—	Rev. Chriſtopher Iſaack —	3	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawſon ——	1	10	—	Mr William Cooper ——	1	2	9
Rev. Michael Obins ——	3	—	—	Rev. George Thomas ——	1	10	—
Rev. Dean Bolton ——	3	—	—	Richard Kiffin, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory ——	1	9	3	Richard Lockwood, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Robert Bailie ——	1	9	3	Rev. William Waller ——	2	—	—
Rev. David Price ——	2	5	6				
Rev. Thomas Sharp ——	3	—	—		50	12	3

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

SIR Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society Twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and Forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Sir Richard Cox, Baronet —— —— ——	10	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet —— —— ——	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq; —— —— —— ——	2	—	—
	13	2	9

N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5 s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5 s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniences of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about Eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip likewiſe expended near 200 l. upon the Buildings, and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and Forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq; —	20	—	—	Richard Gayſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps ——	10	—	—	Mr Henry White ——	1	2	9
Mrs Jane Bloomfield —	5	13	9				
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9		39	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq; —	2	5	6	Anderſon Saunders, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Richard Waller, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Rev. Mr William Waller	2	—	—
John Bloomfield, Eſq; —	2	5	6	Rev. Mr John Madder, beſides Tythes ——	2	5	6
Mr Thomas Phelps ——	2	—	—				
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9	Mr William Philips ——	1	2	9
Richard Manſel, Eſq; —	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Rev. Daniel Wydenham —	2	5	6				
Matthew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9		26	6	9

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, hath made over to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable at 20 s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18 l. per Ann. And the Rev. Dr Bacon ſubſcribes 3 l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School, during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderley, Eſq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10 l. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr Adderley propoſed to build a School for Forty Children for 420 l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800 l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

Benefactions.	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr John Meade —— —— —— ——	1	2	9
Thomas Corker, Esq; —— —— —— ——	1	2	9
	2	5	6

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beside the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency) —	3	8	3	Mr John Mc Creight —	1	2	9
				Joseph Ledbetter, Esq; M. D.	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton ——	4	—	—	Rev. William Jackson ——	2	—	—
Hon. Miss Caulfeild ——	2	5	6	Henry Baldwin, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Arthur Bernard, Esq; ——	1	2	9	William Warren, Esq;	1	2	9
					17	7	6

N° XL. FRANCKFORT, King's County.

THE late James Franck, Esq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Consent of Francis Rollestón, Esq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Lease for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 41. 10s. he also gave 100l. towards building and finishing the School.

This School is opened and Twenty Children received, Twenty more will be sent as soon as the Society's Fund will admit.

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Esq; ——	6	—	—	Rev. Robert Curtis ——	3	—	—
Francis Rollestón, Esq; —	5	—	—	Benjamin Friend, Esq; —	1	10	—
					15	10	—

A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman —— 1 2 9

N° XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, has given Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Lease of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty-one Years, and also endowed the School with a Rent-Charge on his Estate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753.

Peyton Fox, Esq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Robert Harman, Esq; —	2	5	6
Mrs Ann West ——	2	5	6	Richard Edgeworth, Esq;	2	5	6

Samuel

	l.	s.	d.
Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Mr Alexander Black ——	1	2	9
Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr James Black ——	1	2	9
Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Nugent ——	1	2	9
John Gore, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Hugh Maguire, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Robert Fetherſton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Robert Kennedy, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Rev. Sam. Span, Vicar Gen.	2	5	6
Mrs Margaret Weſt ——	1	2	9
Rev. Fletcher Piers ——	1	2	9
Rev. Robert Hort ——	2	5	6
John Young, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mrs Chambers ——	1	2	9
John Wilſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Francis Mc Cartney, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Mr Benjamin Span ——	1	2	9
	47	15	6

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by Mr John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	50	—	—
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; —	11	7	6
James Daly, Eſq; ——	11	7	6
Charles Daly, Eſq; ——	5	13	9
	108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; at ſundry times	215	—	—
William Domville, Eſq; ditto	98	17	3
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	10	3	2
Peter Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	22	17	6
Sundries remitted by the Correſponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1756	225	10	10
	680	17	6

N° XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT French, Eſq; in Conſideration of 300 l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the Houſe; the Society pays the Salary to the Maſter to inſtruct the Children. Mr French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloth Thirty or Forty Children, to take Care to have them properly inſtructed, and to ſupply them with all Kinds of Neceſſaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5 s. 5 d. per Acre.

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He is not to demand Rent for the ſaid Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is ſatisfied that they appoint Inſpectors over his Conduct.

There are ſeveral Proteſtant Northern Families now ſettled at Monivae, and ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well eſtabliſhed there. There is a Church within Two Miles of it, but if the Society ſhould think the Church too remote, Mr French will enter into Contract to furniſh the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1ſt of September, 1755.

N° XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500 l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and reſolved to give 250 l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haſelwood, in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, has granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth 10 l. per Ann. for 1 s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School was opened the 10th Day of November, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity	500	—	—	The late Right Hon. Lord Palmerſton	100	—	—
Mrs Ormſby	127	15	0	Hon. —— Temple, Eſq;	100	—	—
Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq;	100	—	—	Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	—	—
Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	35	—	—
	285	—	—

N. B. Meſſieurs Thomas and James Knox and George Alcock, of Sligoe, Merchants, have lately contracted with the Society for the Labour of Sixty Children in this School, for Seven Years, to be employed in all ſuch Branches of the Linen Manufacture as they are capable of learning; and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour 15 s. for the firſt Year, 20 s. for the ſecond Year, and 25 s. for the Third and each remaining Year.

SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N° I. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shingliſs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be ſold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society towards building and maintaining the ſaid School.

The Outſide of the School-Houſe is finiſhed, and it is expected it will be ready to be opened, for the Reception of Children, about Michaelmas next.

N° II. CASTLE ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, of Sir Maurice Croſby, Arthur Croſby, Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about Twenty Six Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen engage to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal, and intend to carry it into Execution immediately.

N° III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Annum for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed Twenty Acres at 6l. per Annum.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free; as alſo Twenty or Thirty Acres for ever, as 4s. 6d. per Acre, and to build the School and Offices, on the Society's paying him 200l. for the Whole. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

JAMES Cotter, Eſq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices

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on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, clothe, and diet the Children, keep the Houſe and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. the Society paying the Maſter's and Miſtreſs's Salary. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation-Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built, to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N°. VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at, or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim,

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

A LIST of the COMMITTEE of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 5th, 1755.

RIGHT Honourable Earl of Laneſborough.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Down.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon.
Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq;
Henry Monck, Eſq;
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
Thomas Adderley, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
George Paul Monck, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen.
Reverend Dean Hutchinſon.
Reverend Dean Brocas.
Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
Reverend Doctor Perceval.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Society's Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

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An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

	l.	s.	d.
A.			
CAPT. John Arabin —	2	5	6
Rev. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell. D. D. —	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon —	1	10	—
Rev. George Antrobus —	1	2	9
B.			
Right Rev. Dr William Barnard, Lord Biſhip of Derry —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown, Lord Biſhop of Cork —	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Newtown Butler	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, D. D. Dean of Killala —	1	10	—
George Boyd, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Benſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr George Boyd, Merchant —	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq; —	3	8	3
Mr Thomas Blair —	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet —	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. —	1	2	9
John Bonham, Eſq; —	1	9	3
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trin. Coll. Dublin	4	—	—
George Bridges, Eſq; —	11	7	6
Mr William Braddel —	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby — —	2	5	6
Late Mr William Bullen, a Rent Charge for ever —	5	—	—
Peter Barré, Eſq; — —	1	10	—
John Bury, Eſq; — —	1	2	9
Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq;	1	2	9
C.			
His Grace Dr Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin, Vice Preſident to the Society	15	—	—
His Grace Dr Michael Cox, Ld Archbiſhop of Caſhel —	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford —	20	—	—
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	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Dr Chenevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford —	5	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr William Carmichael Lord Bp of Clonfert —	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery —	5	13	9
Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer —	2	5	6
Right Honourable MajorGeneral Henry Seymour Conway	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn, LL.D.	1	10	—
Sir Samuel Cooke, Bart —	3	8	3
Rev. Waſhington Coates, D. D. Dean of Liſmore —	3	8	3
Mr Charles Coleman —	1	10	—
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D.D. Dean of St Patrick's Dublin —	4	—	—
Mr Thomas Cade —	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq; Alderman	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Lieut. Col. William Congreve	5	—	—
Rev. Richard Chaloner Cobbe	1	2	9
D.			
Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes Lord Biſhop of Raphoe	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Colonel John Daniel Degennes	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq; — —	2	—	—
Moore Diſney, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Eſq; —	1	10	—
James Dunn, Eſq; Alderman	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland — —	2	5	6
F.			
Right Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher, Lord Biſhop of Kildare —	10	—	—
	109	15	—

	l.	s.	d.
Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William —	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D.D. Dean of Kildare — —	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher, LL.D.	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D. —	1	2	9
Mr George Faulkner —	1	2	9
John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; —	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl Grandiſon —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld Biſhop of Ferns and Leighlin	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Green —	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq; —	2	5	0
Mr Boulter Grierſon —	2	5	6
H.			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert —	4	11	—
Rev. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore —	5	—	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore —	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F.R.S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphrey, Eſq; —	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Edward Herbert —	1	2	9
Sir Henry Hartſton, Bart. —	2	5	6
Richard Hamilton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Captain Warren Johnſon —	2	5	6
Mr Benjamin Johnſton —	1	2	9
K.			
Reverend John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh —	5	—	—
Edward Keane, Eſq; —	3	8	3
Reverend James Knight, D. D. Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin —	1	10	—
Mr Hugh Ker —	1	2	9
L.			
Right Rev. Dr James Leſlie, Bp of Limerick —	10	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, LL.D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq; —	2	5	6
David Latouch, Eſq; —	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq; —	1	10	—
	96	2	7

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D. —	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq; —	2	5	6
M.			
Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Midleton	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr Henry Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr George Marlay Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineux, Bart. —	5	13	9
Alexander McAulay, Eſq; —	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chancellor of Chriſt-church, and Archdeacon of Dublin —	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq; —	1	10	—
William Maple, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Henry Monck, Eſq; —	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael McKinley —	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore —	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden —	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery —	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh —	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq; —	2	5	6
McNemara Morgan, Eſq; —	1	2	9
N.			
Edward Noy, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Edward Newenham, Eſq; —	1	2	9
O.			
Rev. John Owen, D.D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe —	2	5	6
Rev. John Obins, D. D. —	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver —	1	2	9
Mr Walley Oulton —	1	10	—
Mr Charles O'Hara —	1	2	9
P.			
Rt Hon. Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory —	5	—	—
John Putland, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D.D. —	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D. —	1	2	9
Reverend James Price —	1	2	9
	103	3	—

	l.	s.	d.
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pagett, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
Mr Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr Lawrence Paine	1	10	—
Edmond Sexton Perry, Esq;	2	5	6
R.			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbishop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinson, Lord Bishop of Killala	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Esq;	1	2	9
Lewis Roberts, Esq;	2	5	6
S.			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treasurer to the Society	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Blessington	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr Edward Synge, Lord Bishop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Joseph Story, Ld. Bishop of Kilmore	5	—	—
Right Hon. Henry Singleton Esq; Master of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
Rev. Dean George Sandford	2	—	—
Rev. Mr James Saurin	1	2	9
Richard Supple, Esq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
	111	10	6

	l.	s.	d.
Mr Thomas Slator	1	10	—
Mr George Simpson	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr William Sheppey	2	5	6
David Sheil, Esq;	1	2	9
T.			
Right Hon. Lord Tullamoore	5	—	—
William Tighe, Esq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Esq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thompson	1	2	9
Mr John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickel, Esq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Esq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr Frederick Usher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Earl of Westmeath	5	13	9
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Esq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D.D. Chancellor of St Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Esq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinson, Esq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Ld. Chief Justice York	4	11	—
	69	15	—
Total	633	6	4

Of which about one half is regularly paid.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Isabella Monck	5	—	—
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	9	5	6

The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Treaſurer to the Society.
	Mr Thomas Gibbons, Secretary in Suffolk-ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouche, Eſq; and Sons.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore. Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmell,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Mantel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz-Patrick, Eſq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Mr Alderman Stanly.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden.
Wexford,	Reverend Mr William Stephens.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.
Tralee,	Reverend Mr Collis.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANdrew Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.
William Wogan, Eſq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs.
Mr Lawrence Cole Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 5th of November, 1755, to the 3d of November 1756.

		l.	s.	d.
1755. Nov. 6.	Rev. Dr Letablere, on Account of Subscription to Manooth, 1754	53	8	3
	Lady Allen, one Quarter, to Arklow	5	—	—
	Lord Carysford, ditto	2	16	10½
	Richard Chaple Whaley, Esq; ditto	2	10	—
	Ralph Howard, Esq; ditto	2	10	—
	William Maple, Esq; ditto	1	—	—
13.	Honourable Mrs Temple, to Charleville, one Year	10	—	—
	Reverend Dean Brocas, two Years	3	—	—
	His Grace the Lord Primate, one Year	23	—	—
15.	Reverend Mr Michael McKenlie	1	2	9
18.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kilmore, one Year	5	—	—
19.	Reverend Dean Owen	2	5	6
24.	Right Honourable Lord Grandison	10	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Baldwin, two Years	8	—	—
26.	Mrs Dowley, one Year	1	10	—
Dec. 2.	Reverend Doctor Leigh, two Years	6	16	6
3.	Reverend Doctor Brady, one Year	1	2	9
12.	John Fowke, Esq; two Years	9	2	—
13.	Colonel Arabin, one Year	2	5	6
	Captain Arabin	2	5	6
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Clogher	10	—	—
	Most Reverend Lord Archbishop of Cashell	20	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Ferns	8	—	—
	Doctor Bernard Garnet	2	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Clonfert	8	—	—
15.	Reverend Mr Oliver, two Years	2	5	6
22.	Reverend Mr Richard Vincent, one Year	10	—	—
26.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Waterford	5	—	—
29.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Raphoe	8	—	—
1756. Jan. 3.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Meath	10	—	—
7.	Reverend Mr Ererton, two Years	6	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Limerick, one Year	10	—	—
16.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Killala	10	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Pococke	3	—	—
20.	Right Honourable Lord Tullamoore, three Years	15	—	—
27.	Mrs Ann Donnellan, one Year	2	—	—
Feb. 11.	John Humphrey, Esq; one Year	1	9	3
13.	Reverend Dean Sandford	15	—	—
14.	Rev. Dr Letablere, Ballance of Subscription to Manooth School	2	3	4
19.	Reverend Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. one Year	4	11	—
	His Grace of Dublin, one Year	15	—	—
	Reverend Dean Corbet	4	—	—
	Carried forward	324	4	8½

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1756.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	324	4	8½
Feb. 23	Right Honourable Lord Chief Juſtice York —	4	11	—
	George Paul Monck, Eſq; —	2	5	6
27.	Sir George Saville, Bart. —	5	—	—
	David Latouche, Eſq; —	3	—	—
	Reverend Henry Smith —	5	—	—
March 1.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Dromore, 2 Years —	10	—	—
4.	Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, 5 Years —	28	8	9
10.	Reverend Mr Saurin, one Year —	1	2	9
	John Putland, Eſq; one Year —	5	13	9
	Right Honourable Earl of Weſtmeath —	5	13	9
24.	Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq; —	3	8	3
25.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Elphin —	5	—	—
	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow —	5	—	—
	Lord Carysford, ditto —	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	Richard Chaple Whaley, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	William Maple, Eſq, ditto —	1	—	—
April 3.	Reverend Doctor B. Barrington, one Year —	2	5	6
	Reverend Jeremiah Marſh —	3	8	3
	Reverend Doctor Barrington, to Galway —	1	2	9
12.	William Henry Dawſon, four Years —	20	—	—
15.	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow —	5	—	—
	Lord Carysford, ditto —	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	Richard Chaple Whaley, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	William Maple, Eſq; ditto —	1	—	—
	William Maple, Eſq; one Year to the general Fund —	1	10	—
	Mrs Malone, to Caſtlecarbery School, one Year —	1	2	9
	Mrs Hamilton, ditto —	1	2	9
	Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq; ditto —	1	2	9
	Mrs Barry, ditto —	2	5	6
23.	Lady Mary Cooley, ditto —	10	—	—
	Miſs Cooley, ditto —	10	—	—
	Mrs Pomeroy, ditto —	10	—	—
	Reverend Mr Jackſon, ditto —	5	—	—
30.	Right Honourable Lord Jocelyn, two Years —	20	—	—
May 1.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Cork, one Year —	5	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Knight, three Years and a Ballance —	4	16	3
	Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; his Wine Licence to 1ſt Dec. laſt	10	18	—
13.	James Cuffe, Eſq; one Year —	3	—	—
14.	Reverend Mr James Uſher —	2	5	6
24.	Right Honourable Lord Moleſworth, 2 Years —	50	—	—
June 17.	Reverend Dr Mann, two Years —	4	11	—
	Carried forward —	600	13	2½

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1756.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	600	13	2½
June 18.	Thomas Read, Eſq; five Years —	5	13	9
	Mr Hugh Ker, 4 Years —	4	11	—
23.	Henry Monck, Eſq; one Year —	3	—	—
	Right Honourable Lady Iſabella Monck, one Year —	5	—	—
25.	Mr William Braddell, one Year —	1	2	9
30.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Kildare, one Year —	10	—	—
July 14.	Reverend Doctor Wynne, one Year —	4	—	—
24.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Derry, 2 Years —	20	—	—
	William Maple, Eſq; one Quarter to Arklow —	1	—	—
	Lady Allen, ditto —	5	—	—
	Lord Carysford, ditto —	2	16	10½
	Richard Chaple Whaley, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
31.	Right Honourable Major General Conway, one Year —	20	—	—
Aug. 10.	William Tighe, Eſq; on Account of Subſcription —	20	—	—
11.	Right Honourable Lord Tullamoore, one Year —	5	—	—
Sept. 15.	Edward Keane, Eſq; two Years —	6	16	6
Oct. 2.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Meath, one Year —	10	—	—
5.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Kilmore —	5	—	—
8.	Reverend George Antrobus, two Years —	2	5	6
	Reverend Doctor John Antrobus, two Years —	*6	—	—
	Richard Benſon, Eſq; one Year —	1	2	9
9.	John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; one Year —	1	10	4
12.	Reverend Mr Jackſon, to Caſtlecarbery, ſundry Subſcriptions to May 1755 —	15	7	1½
15.	Reverend Mr Beaufort, one Year to Ardbraccan —	1	2	9
22.	Reverend Doctor Boyle Travers, two Years —	3	—	—
26.	Lady Allen, one Quarter, to Arklow —	5	—	—
	Lord Carysford, ditto —	2	16	10½
	Richard Chaple Whaley, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; ditto —	2	10	—
	William Maple, Eſq; ditto —	1	—	—
30.	Reverend Dean Hutchinſon, one Year —	5	—	—
	Total —	783	19	5

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Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1756.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 9.	MAJOR William Caulfeild	2	2	—
23.	William Coleman of Lee in Kent, Eſq;	2	2	—
28.	Right Honourable Earl of Shaftſbury, a new Annual Subſcription	3	3	—
Feb. 5.	Reverend John Morgan, Prebendary of Wincheſter	2	2	—
11.	Mrs Errington, for two Years Subſcription	8	8	—
13.	Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton	1	1	—
	Joſhua Steele, Eſq; for two Years Subſcription	10	10	—
	Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk	1	1	—
March 5.	Reverend Mr Archdeacon Smallbroke	2	2	—
9.	Mr John Wilberfoſs of Gainſborough	2	2	—
10.	Honourable Auguſtus Schutz, Eſq;	5	5	—
15.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard	10	—	—
24.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	—
26.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight and Alderman	5	5	—
27.	Mrs Rachel Spellerberg of Homerton	5	5	—
29.	Mr John Oliver	1	1	—
31.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford	5	5	—
April 5.	Mrs Ruſſel, by the Honourable Mrs Temple	1	1	—
	Revererend Mr John Caſtelman, by ditto	2	2	—
14.	Right Honourable Lord Anſon	5	5	—
27.	Reverend Doctor Pardoe, for two Years Subſcription	4	4	—
May 14.	Mr John Barnes	2	2	—
June 18.	Mr John Rivington	1	1	—
19.	Henry Meriton, Eſq;	10	10	—
24.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	—
30.	Honourable Auguſtus Schutz, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Honourable Mrs Southwell	5	5	—
July 7.	Timothy Ravenhill, Eſq;	2	2	—
13.	Sir John Thorold, Bart. by Mr William Lane	5	5	—
Aug. 5.	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	—
10.	George Preſcott, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Captain John Johnſton, a new Annual Subſcription	1	1	—
11.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
	Mr Philip Lloyd, to ditto	1	1	—
13.	Rev. Mr Roger Barnſton, Prebendary of Cheſter, to Meſſrs Neſbits	1	1	—
14.	Reverend Mr Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of Hackney	1	1	—
Sept. 6.	Right Honourable Lord Dacre, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
22.	A Gentleman at Hackney, deſiring to be concealed	5	5	—
	Carried forward	142	6	—

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1756.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	142	6	—
Sept. 29.	Mr Holt of Virginia, by the Hon. and Rev. Tho. Dawſon, Virginia Currency — — — — 2 2 —			
	Mr Chr. Robinſon, for 3 Years Subſcription, by ditto, ditto 3 18 —			
	Mr James Power, for ditto, by ditto, — — ditto 3 18 —			
	9 18 —			
	Virginia Currency, at 30 ℔ Cent. Exº makes Sterling —	7	12	4
Oct. 1.	Reverend Doctor John Jortin, for two Years Subſcription —	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Richard Weſton — —	2	2	—
	Thomas Preſton, Eſq; — — —	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Stephen Roe — — —	1	1	—
	Mr Arlandar Dobſon — — —	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq; by ditto, — — —	5	5	—
2.	Chriſtopher Rawlinſon of Hackney, Eſq; — —	2	2	—
14.	Reverend William Hutton, LL. B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks, by Mr Thomas Batty — —	2	2	—
30.	Reverend Mr Samuel Peploe, LL. B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Meſſieurs Neſbits — — —	2	2	—
Nov. 24.	Mr John Spranger — — —	2	2	—
	Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield — —	5	5	—
22.	Reverend Doctor Smith, Provoſt of Queen's College, Oxford, by Mr John Winter Oſwin, for ſuch Books as the Society may think moſt uſeful for the Children — —	2	2	—
30.	Ronjat Lehook, Eſq; — — —	2	2	—
Dec. 3.	Mr Robert Webſter — — —	5	5	—
	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq; — — —	3	3	—
	Henry Douglas, Eſq; — — —	2	2	—
	Mr Henry Neale — — —	2	2	—
7.	James Coningham, Eſq; — — —	3	3	—
	Mr Thomas Light — — —	2	2	—
	Thomas Knox of Briſtol, Eſq; by ditto — —	1	1	—
	A Perſon unknown, by ditto — —	1	1	—
	Mr John Hutchinſon, a new Annual Subſcription —	1	1	—
	Reverend Mr James Townley, by Mr Thomas Light —	1	1	—
8.	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq; — — —	2	2	—
10.	Sir John Chapman, Bart. — — —	5	5	—
	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman — —	5	5	—
	Thomas Sutton, Eſq; a new Annual Subſcription —	2	2	—
11.	Honourable Admiral James Stewart, to the Treaſurer —	2	2	—
13.	Mr Benjamin Dod — — —	2	2	—
	Samuel Pechell, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Right Honourable Earl of Albemarle — —	5	5	—
	Reverend Doctor Newton — — —	2	2	—
	William Adair, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Reverend Doctor Nicolls — — —	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Samuel Knight, Rector of Fulham, by ditto —	2	2	—
	K Carried forward —	245	9	4

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1756.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	245	9	4
Dec. 15.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
17.	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, by ditto	1	1	—
20.	Alexander McRaby, Eſq;	1	1	—
	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York	4	4	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Cheſter	3	3	—
	Mr John Burgh	1	1	—
22.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Norwich	5	5	—
	George Hayter, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Rev. Mr Rich. Tapps of Norwich, a new Annual Subſcription, by ditto	1	1	—
23.	Reverend Doctor Birch	2	2	—
27.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Honourable and Reverend Thomas Dawſon of Virginia, by ditto	1	1	—
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney	1	1	—
28.	Mr William Loxham	1	1	—
	Mr John Leapidge	1	1	—
	Mr George Shergold	1	1	—
	Reverend Mr Arnold King	1	1	—
	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; by Meſſieurs Hanburys	2	2	—
	Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Alderman	4	4	—
29.	Fraſer Honywood, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Doctor John Sylveſter	1	1	—
	Henry Uhthoff, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Stephen Winthrop	2	2	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes	2	2	—
30.	Beeſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	—
	James Hays, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Mr Francis Magnus	1	1	—
	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Meſſieurs N. Fletcher and Co.	5	5	—
	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr John Ellicott	1	1	—
	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Edmund Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Doctor Moſes Griffith	1	1	—
	Reverend Doctor Richard Terrick	2	2	—
	Mr Robert Kingſcote	1	1	—
	Meſſieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell	3	3	—
31.	Reverend Doctor Thomas Wilſon	2	2	—
	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey	2	2	—
	Arnold Neſbit, Eſq; to Meſſieurs Neſbits	5	5	—
	Albert Neſbit, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
	Alexander Neſbit, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	—
	Total —	368	6	4

The Correſponding Society in London, Dr.
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

1756.		l.	s.	d.
	TO Caſh remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1755.	614	17	9
Jan. 19.	To ditto, from the Rev. Edward Wilſon of Weſtminton in Suſſex, to Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold —— ——	1	1	—
29.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; to the Secretary ——	5	5	—
Feb. 9.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Eſq; Executor of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis, to the Treaſurer —— ——	5	—	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk, to the Secretary	1	1	—
Mar. 6.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto —— ——	1	1	—
10.	To ditto, from the Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Carliſle, to ditto ——	4	4	—
	To ditto, from the Right Hon. Earl of Bleſinton, to ditto ——	20	—	—
24.	To ditto, from J. H. ſent this Day in a Letter, to the Secretary, without Date or Sum —— —— ——	2	2	—
25.	To ditto, from the Rev. Dr Benjamin Joſeph Ellis of Norwich, by George Hayter, Eſq; to ditto —— ——	5	5	—
April 2.	To ditto, from the Reverend Doctor Milles, to ditto ——	5	5	—
6.	To ditto, by an unknown Hand, to Meſſieurs Hoar and Arnold	20	—	—
7.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Henry Etough, to the Secretary	5	—	—
20.	To ditto, from a Gentleman, deſiring to be concealed, to ditto	5	5	—
28.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Peckham, by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto —— ——	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Samuel Wilſon, Eſq; to ditto —— ——	5	5	—
30.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, paid by John Ellis, Eſq; to ditto —— —— ——	2	2	—
May 20.	To ditto, from the Rev. Dr Fountayne, Dean of York, to the Treaſurer —— —— ——	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Hon. Lady D'Arcy, by ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Rev. Mr John Berriman to the Secretary —— —— ——	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, by ditto, to ditto ——	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelſey, by ditto, to ditto —— ——	—	10	6
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto ——	1	1	—
22.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, to Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold	1	1	—
June 22.	To ditto, by W. W. W. to ditto —— ——	2	2	—
July 5.	To ditto, from the Hon. and Rev. John Talbot, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
10.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Eſq; to the Secretary	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from Robert Denniſon of Leeds, Eſq; by Mr William Lane, to ditto —— —— ——	1	1	—
Aug. 12.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr James Cappes, to ditto —— —— ——	50	—	—
	Carried forward —	774	4	3

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		l.	s.	d.
1756.	Brought forward —	774	4	3
Aug. 27.	To Caſh, from a Gentleman of Gloceſter County in Virginia, by Edward Athaws, Eſq; to the Secretary	12	18	9
Sept. 27.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	2	2	—
Oct. 7.	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, by George Arbuthnot, Eſq; to Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold	30	—	—
Nov. 2.	To ditto, from John Davis of Watlington in Norfolk, Eſq; by Mr Thomas Pleſtow, to the Secretary	2	2	—
8.	To ditto, from J. D. to the Treaſurer	1	1	—
Dec. 1.	To ditto, from a private Clergyman, to ditto	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid the Secretary	1	1	—
18.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, by Chr. Rawlinſon, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	—
22.	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
31.	To Annual Subſcriptions, from the 31ſt of December, 1755, to the 31ſt of December, 1756, incluſive	368	6	4
	Total —	1200	3	4

Per Contra, Cr.

		l.	s.	d.
1756.	By remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of All Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1755, to the 31ſt of December, 1756.	750	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, and for the Uſe of the Library, Meſſenger, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time.	122	16	—
Dec. 31.	By Caſh remaining for Ballance	327	7	4
	Total —	1200	3	4

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1756, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

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A.

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Michael Apjohn, Eſq;
Nicholas Aylward, Eſq;
Reverend George Antrobus, M. A.
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† William Adair, Eſq;
Mr John Abernethy.
† Edward Aſtley, Eſq;
† Robert Allen, Eſq;
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B.

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Right Honourable Earl of Bellemont.
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† Jonathan Belcher, Eſq;
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Reverend Mr Daniel Beaufort.

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† Mr Thomas Barnard.
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Mr Robert Baily.
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† Edward Bentham, Eſq;
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† Mr John Barnes.
† Mr Spranger Barry.
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C.

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† Alexander Champion, Eſq;
† Henry Cliffe, of Sutton, Eſq;
† Major William Caulfeild.
† Samuel Clark, of the Old Jewry, Eſq;
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John Congreve, Eſq;
Thomas Croker, Eſq;
Colonel William Congreve.
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
Mr John Cox.
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† Rev. John Craddock, D. D. Rector of St Paul's Covent Garden.

D.

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Right Honourable Earl of Drogheda.
Right Honourable Earl of Darnley.
Right Honourable Lord Doneraile.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Derry.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Dromore.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Down and Connor.

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† Honourable Lieutenant Gen. Dalzell.
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† James Lennox Dutton, Eſq;
Henry Deering, Eſq;
Edward Dean, Eſq;
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Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; Governor of Carolina.
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Reverend Benjamin Digby.
Mr Robert Dunn.
Mr Hawley Dennis.
Mr Gabriel Dennis.
Mr William Dowling.
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Thomas Dawſon, Eſq;
† Hon. and Rev. Thomas Dawſon, of Williamſburgh in Virginia.
James Dunn, Eſq; Alderman.
James Daly, Eſq;
William Deſpard, Eſq;
Darius Drake, Eſq;
Moore Diſney, Eſq;
† Peter Du Cane, Eſq;
† George James Douglas, Eſq;
Mr John Dodd.
† John Eaton Dodſworth, Eſq;
William Henry Dawſon, Eſq;
† Mr William Dawſon.
Mr George Dunne.
† Mr John Davy.
Mr Richard Drury.
† Mr Arlander Dobſon.
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† William Domville, Eſq;
Charles Daly, Eſq;
Mr Alexander Dickenſon.
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Reverend William Downes, M. A.
† Mr Benjamin Dod.
Mr Richard Dean.
Mr Michael Dodd.
Mr Roger Dodd.

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† Rev. Sloane Elſemere, D.D. Rector of Chelſea.
Stratford Eye, Eſq; Governor of Galway, &c.
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Reverend Mr Carbery Egan.
Richard Edgeworth, Eſq;
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq;
John Echlin, Eſq;
Richard Eyre, Eſq;
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland.
Reverend George Evans, M. A.
George Evans, Eſq;

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† Charles Eclin, Eſq;
† Mr Eleazar Edwards.
† John Ellis, Eſq;
Mr Richard Eames.
Mr George Ewing, Bookſeller.
Patrick Ewing, Eſq;
† Mr James Eſdaile.
† Reverend Juckes Egerton, M. A.
Mr John Engliſh.
† Edward Evanſon, of Antigua, Eſq;
† Reverend Dr Ben. Joſeph Ellis, of St Andrew's, Norwich.
† Thomas Emlyn of Lincoln's Inn, Eſq;

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Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Ferns.
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Reverend Arthur Ford, M. A.
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† Sir Everard Fawkener, Poſt-maſter General.
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of Kinſale Fort.
Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;
Thomas Forteſcue, Eſq;
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William Forward, Eſq;
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William Forſter, Eſq;
Anthony Forſter, Eſq;
Reverend ——— Fielding, M. A.
Thomas Fitzgerald, Eſq;
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Patrick French, Eſq;
William Finn, Eſq;
Robert Fitzgerald, Eſq;
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Francis Fox, Eſq;
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Mr George Faulkner.
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† Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;
Oneſipus Gamble, Eſq;
John Grogan, Eſq;
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† Mr Thomas Gurnell.
Mr Thomas Gerrard.
George Goodwin, Eſq;
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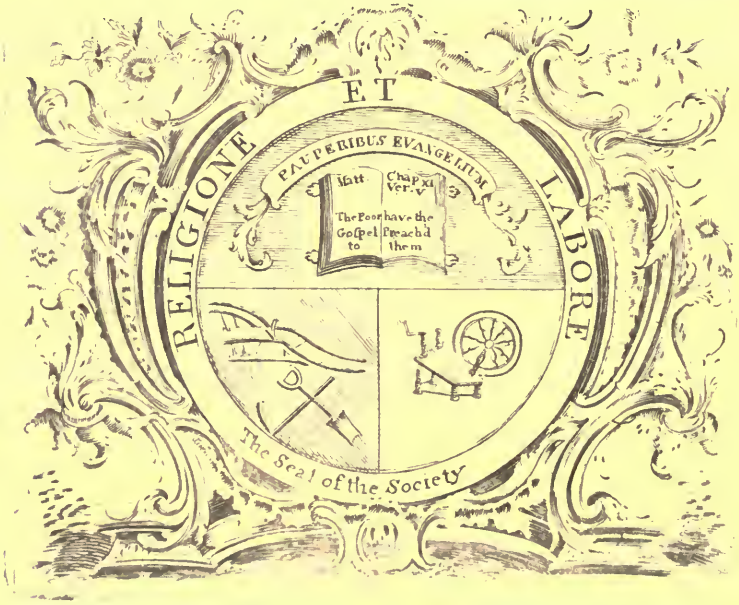

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Now the End of the Commandment is Charity, out of a pure Heart, and of a good Conſcience, and of Faith unfeigned.

THIS Epiſtle of St. *Paul* to *Timothy* was written upon the following Occaſion. The Apoſtle, after having ſpent a long Time at *Epheſus* in preaching the Goſpel of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, thought it proper to go from thence into *Macedonia* and *Greece*, that he might confirm his Diſciples there in the Faith formerly delivered to them; and leſt the *Epheſians* ſhould ſuffer through the malicious Arts of the Oppoſers of his Doctrine, he appointed his beloved Diſciple, *Timothy*, to preſide over them with Epiſcopal Authority, to preſerve them pure both in Doctrine and Diſcipline.

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TIMOTHY was directed to withſtand theſe Enemies of the Goſpel, and the Apoſtle, upon this Occaſion, very properly declares, in the Words read to you, the End for which the

Goſpel was promulged, that ſo the Attention of *Timothy* might be faithfully and diligently applied towards confirming the Diſciples in Diſpoſitions becoming the ſincere Profeſſors of Chriſtianity: *Now the End of the Commandment*, ſays he, *is Charity, out of a pure Heart, and of a good Conſcience, and of Faith unfeigned*——Words ſhort in Compaſs, but in Signification moſt extenſive; Words, which ſhould be engraven on the Heart of every ſincere Chriſtian; for whoſoever fulfils theſe Directions in his Conduct, whoſoever, from an unfeigned Faith, is conſtantly exerciſed in Chriſtian Charity, with a pure Heart, and a good Conſcience, acts as it becomes the humble and faithful Diſciple of Jeſus Chriſt.

IT will not therefore be improper, upon this preſent Occaſion, in the firſt Place to remind you of thoſe Duties which you have engaged yourſelves to obſerve as Members of this our pure eſtabliſhed Church, and after that, to point out the Errors of our deluded Brethren, the *Roman Catholicks*: To ſhew the diſmal Conſequences, which are too juſtly to be apprehended from their unhappy Miſtakes; to conſider our Behaviour towards them; to excite you by all Chriſtian means to promote their Converſion, and in order to that, to recommend the Scheme of our Charter Schools as a moſt effectual Method to produce this deſirable End; ſince great Numbers may by this be delivered from dreadful Errors, groſs Ignorance, and wicked Idleneſs, and in their ſtead may be bleſſed with the Knowledge of the ſaving Doctrines of Chriſt, and inſtructed in the Arts of Induſtry, from whence they may hereafter ſupport themſelves and their Families comfortably and innocently.

LET us then, in the firſt Place, conſider ſeriouſly the Duties recommended in the Text, in which we are, by our Baptiſmal Vow, engaged to exerciſe ourſelves conſtantly; and let us not,

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as is too much the Faſhion, content ourſelves with a luke-warm Application to theſe Duties, but remember, that our Continuance here is both ſhort and uncertain; that this is a State of Trial and Probation; That we are to riſe again to give an account of our Actions, and to be for ever rewarded or puniſhed in proportion to our Faith and our Works.

I SHALL begin with the laſt Thing mentioned in the Text, for it is the fundamental Principle of all our Duties, ſince, without a lively Faith, operating conſtantly in our Minds, it is in vain to look for Charity, a pure Heart, or a good Conſcience.

BY Faith then we know, that the Univerſe, with all it's ſeveral ſurpriſing Parts, and wonderful Variety of Inhabitants, was created by an eternal, ſelf-exiſtent, infinitely perfect Being, for his Glory and Service: By Faith we know, that Man was created Innocent and Perfect, and bountifully provided with every Thing neceſſary for his Happineſs: That he was created a free Agent, and bound by Laws proper for the Regulation of his Actions; That he abuſed his Freedom, acted contrary to theſe Laws, and expoſed himſelf to the denounced Penalty, to the Dominion of Sin, and Death, the Conſequence of it. This was the deſperate Situation in which preſumptuous Pride and Diſobedience had involved our firſt Father and all his Poſterity, and ſuch muſt our Circumſtances have been, if God in his infinite Mercy had not relieved us from them by a Diſpenſation equally gracious and aſtoniſhing, *for* by Faith we know that *God ſo loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the End that all that believe in him, ſhould not periſh, but have everlaſting Life.** This Deſign of God in our favour, was, from the time of our

* St. John, iii. 16.

Fall to that of our Redemption, very particularly and circumſtantially declared: The Perſon of our Redeemer; The time appointed for his appearance in the Fleſh; the Sufferings which he was to undergo; the End of thoſe Sufferings; his Reſurrection and Aſcenſion into Heaven, were very exactly foretold by the Prophets. He was not a Creature; He was not an Archangel, *for verily he took not on him the Nature of Angels*: The Word was with God, the Word was God†: This Word was made Fleſh and dwelt among us‡; This Word, by whom all Things were created that are in Heaven and that are in the Earth, viſible and inviſible; whether they be Thrones or Dominions or Principalities or Powers, all things were created by him and for him, and he is before all Things, and by him all Things conſiſt* ‖; and ſince he is the Creator of all Things, the ſame Apoſtle declares even the Heathens inexcuſable, who did not acknowledge this Creator of all things to be God, *for the inviſible things of him*, ſays St. *Paul, from the Creation of the World, are clearly ſeen, being underſtood by the things that are made, even his eternal Power and Godhead* §.

SUCH, my Brethren, are the important Truths which are by Faith communicated to us, and from the ſame Principle we are taught to expect a Reſurrection both of the Juſt and Unjuſt, at which Time every Man ſhall be finally diſpoſed of according to his Works. How then does it become us, inſtructed in theſe Myſteries of Chriſtian Faith, to behave ourſelves? Our Lord and Maſter has given us eaſy and full Directions for our Conduct. We muſt, both out of Gratitude and Intereſt, honour and obey our great Creator and merciful Redeemer in all our Actions: We muſt exerciſe ourſelves in Sobriety and Temperance, and apply ourſelves to

* Heb. ii. 16. † John i. 1. ‡ John i. 14. ‖ Coloſſ. i. 16, 17.
§ Rom. i. 20.

to the Improvement of our better Part, the Mind; by thinking humbly of ourſelves, by keeping within the Limits preſcribed to us, by ſuppreſſing all extravagant Efforts of Paſſion; We muſt behave ourſelves to our Neighbour as we would that he, in like Circumſtances, ſhould behave himſelf towards us; We muſt love him as ourſelves, and then we ſhall fulfil the whole Law: For if God Almighty has treated us, his ſinful Creatures, with ſo much Tenderneſs, Mercy and Compaſſion; If he pardons our Offences, and bears with our Infirmities, ſurely it becomes us to follow this great Example in our Behaviour towards each other. This is the excellent Foundation of Chriſtian Charity, and, were all Men governed by this Principle of Love and Forbearance, were they reſcued from the narrow, intereſted Principles of Selfiſhneſs, and diſpoſed at all Times, in all Circumſtances and upon all Occaſions, to promote the good of all, thoſe Outrages and Paſſions, which now diſturb and deſtroy the Harmony of this World, would ceaſe, to our great Satisfaction and Comfort; we ſhould live ſecure from Inſults and Injuries, and the Furies of Revenge, their violent Attendant; Strangers to Pride and Envy; unacquainted with ſlanderous Detractions and Calumnies; free from Ambition and Avarice; not maliciouſly nice and exact in computing the Faults and Overſights of our Neighbour, but rather *bearing all things in him, believing all things, hoping all things, enduring all things.**

You ſee from this ſhort Deſcription of Chriſtian Charity, how cloſely it is connected with a pure Heart; how ſuperior it muſt be to, and abſolutely untainted by, the miſerable Purſuits of earthly Minds: The Heart of ſuch a Man cannot be engaged in a low Attachment to the melancholy Projects of ſenſual Men, but muſt be always bleſſed with the Comforts

* 1 Cor. xiii. 7.

forts of a good Conſcience, ſince he behaves himſelf with Conſtancy in a fair, dutiful Manner towards God, his Neighbour and Himſelf.

IT were much to be wiſhed, that theſe happy Principles of Action prevailed in this our Country: But indeed our unhappy Situation, our religious Diviſions, the Errors and Ignorance of the greateſt part of our Inhabitants, powerfully operate to the contrary; for too many of our People are loſt in the Errors of Popery, with very little Cauſe to hope for a Change in thoſe who through Age are hardened in their falſe Opinions. They reſt indeed with us upon the true Foundation, that Jeſus is the Chriſt, the Saviour of the World; but they have miſerably erred in the Doctrines built upon this Foundation: They have, inſtead of Gold, Silver, and precious Stones, piled up Wood, Hay, and Stubble upon it; for to what elſe can their numerous, abſurd Aſſertions be ſo aptly compared? For indeed they have deformed the pure Religion of Chriſt, and eſtabliſhed many ſhameful Doctrines, dangerous both in Speculation and Practice.

THEY have, with much Art, and the moſt refined Policy, put the Pope at the head of an inſupportable ſpiritual Tyranny, pretending through him to Lord it over their Brethren, and endeavouring by Force, to make them receive, as infallible, their ſtrange Deciſions in Points of Faith and Doctrine. They have ſet themſelves above the Civil Magiſtrate, aſſerting a right to diſpoſe of Empires and Kingdoms as they pleaſe; For this Power, ſay they, muſt have been in Jeſus Chriſt, and conſequently is veſted in his Repreſentative and Vicar: This his Vicar is not to be bound by any Laws, Oaths, or the moſt ſolemn Obligations, and therefore aſſerts a Power of diſpenſing with theſe through his whole Spiritual Empire. They claim alſo an abſolute Right of excluding all thoſe from the

the Kingdom of Heaven, who will not ſubſcribe to their wild Opinions. They forbid the Marriage of Eccleſiaſticks that they may amaſs Treaſure for the Service of the Church. They keep their People in Ignorance, and ſhut them out from the Means of Knowledge, by forbidding the Uſe of the Holy Scriptures in a Language commonly underſtood. They have denied the Communion of the Cup to the Laity in direct Oppoſition to our Saviour's expreſs Command, and the conſtant Practice of the Primitive Church. * They have eſtabliſhed Traditions to be of equal Authority with the written Word of God, and as they have not ſpecified particularly what theſe Traditions are, here is an inexhauſtible Fund for ſupporting the wildeſt and moſt abſurd Declarations. They require the Belief of the Doctrine of Tranſubſtantiation contrary to the Evidence of Senſe, upon which indeed our holy Faith was firſt grounded, for it was ſupported by Miracles. They teach and recommend the Adoration of Angels and Saints in Derogation to the Honour due to Chriſt, through whom alone we are directed to offer up our Prayers to God the Father. They have, without the leaſt Foundation of the Scriptures, declared, that, after this Life, and previous to the Day of Judgment, there is a middle State in which the Soul is to be purged by Fire from all Filth contracted in the Fleſh: They very artfully make the Pope Maſter of theſe purging Fires, with full Power to ſhorten the Time, and mitigate the Force of the Puniſhment, in this manner impoſing upon the Credulity of the Laity, and moſt charitably releaſing only thoſe whoſe rich Friends or Relations can pay highly for their Relief. They have, in direct Oppoſition to the ſecond Commandment, eſtabliſhed the Doctrine of the Uſe of Images, and thus lead their People into many groſs Expreſſions of Idolatry.

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* Vid. Decretum Concilii Trident. Seſſ. 4.

THESE, with many others, are the Errors of the Church of *Rome:* This is the Wood, Hay, and Stubble, which they have been long heaping up upon the good Foundation delivered to them: It was our Duty therefore, my Brethren, leſt we ſhould be led to do and believe that which is directly contrary to our Chriſtian Profeſſion, to ſeparate ourſelves from them, as we did happily at the Reformation, ſince we could not continue in their Communion without rejecting the Scriptures, and ſubſcribing to the Truth of Articles which from the Authority of thoſe ſacred Writings we know to be falſe.—But unhappily, in this our Country bigotted and ignorant, too many of the Inhabitants ſtill continue to embrace theſe Errors, and have laid hold on every Opportunity of endeavouring to ſubject us again to this inſupportable Yoke: They have mixed Religion with Policy, and as they have, upon two memorable Occaſions, been juſtly deprived of their Poſſeſſions, ſince Forfeitures are the natural and juſt Conſequences of Rebellions, they are hence diſpoſed to a Change, for the Recovery of their former Eſtates.

THIS is our Situation; It deſerves our utmoſt Prudence and Attention to prevent Conſequences which we have ſo juſt Reaſon to apprehend; for we know by ſad Experience, to what Lengths of Cruelty the Charity of that Church can go; what inhuman, and more than barbarous Sentiments their furious Spirit of Perſecution can raiſe in the Breaſts of their mildeſt Votaries.

BUT indeed, as we differ from them in Doctrine, ſo do we alſo moſt juſtly in Practice; For we know that *the* * *Servant of God muſt not ſtrive, but be gentle unto all Men, apt to teach, patient, in Meekneſs inſtructing thoſe that oppoſe themſelves, if God*

* 2 Tim. ii. 24, 25.

God peradventure will give them Repentance to the acknowledging of the Truth. Such is our Behaviour towards them, full of Mildneſs and brotherly Love: We do not force their Conſciences; they are not proſcribed or baniſhed on account of their religious Opinions; and though our Laws, for the ſecurity of the State, are penal againſt their Prieſts and Friars, yet they are ſuſpended, only kept over their Heads to prevent rebellions and treaſonable Practices: Nor can theſe Laws be repealed with Prudence whilſt this deluded People continue in their miſtaken Principles, ſince they are abſolutely neceſſary for the prevention of Evil, which makes this a Charitable Severity; for we ſee from experience, that it is not the Intention of the State to put them rigorouſly into Execution, ſo long as the Roman Catholicks continue to amean themſelves to the Laws: Whilſt the Society and the eſtabliſhed Church remain ſecure, ſo long let them be indulged in the Exerciſe of their Religion, as hitherto they have enjoyed the undiſturbed Profeſſion of it for near Seventy Years. Indeed we muſt do them Juſtice, they have merited this Indulgence by their Behaviour, and I hope they will go on to merit it. We wiſh their Religious Principles indeed to be altered, and conformed to the Goſpel of Jeſus Chriſt: but we do not pretend to Lord it over their Conſciences, and by Violence to oblige them to retract their Opinions; yet ſurely we have a right to take care that theſe wrong Opinions may not proceed to wrong Actions, to Treaſons, Conſpiracies, and Rebellions: And as they have too ſtrong a Tendency that way, it is our Duty to prevent the Evil to the beſt of our Power, to ſupport and preſerve thoſe Laws which have been wiſely appointed for this very End; that ſo, by their Aſſiſtance, we may be able to put a ſpeedy and effectual ſtop to any further Machinations intended for the Deſtruction of our Religion, our Civil Liberties, probably the Lives of many.

IF our Laws, appointed for ſuch good Purpoſes, may ſeem to be ſevere, let it be conſidered that the Severity is rather upon a Political than a Religious Account, and ſince they tend only to preſerve this deluded People from expoſing themſelves, through a furious, miſtaken Zeal, to many Evils, and at the End to ſure Deſtruction, they rather deſerve the Name of Mercy and Clemency, and, conſidering how they are executed, we cannot charge ourſelves with having departed from the ſtricteſt Charity in our Behaviour towards them.

OUR whole Conduct has been full of Brotherly Love and Kindneſs towards them: They live, equally with us, under the Protection of the Laws: They have an equal Share in the Trade of the Kingdom: They are encouraged by us without any Diſtinction, excepting that which our Security makes abſolutely neceſſary: They are treated in private Life equally to our beſt Neighbours and Friends, and, would they liſten to us, we are ready with open Arms to receive them, to inſtruct them, and convince them of their Errors, and bring them over to the pure Profeſſion of Chriſtianity.

AND ſurely, this Charity, which we are aſſembled together to recommend and enforce, is a noble Inſtance of it. We have, at a very large Expence, which His Majeſty's truly Royal Bounty, the Munificence of the Parliament, and the charitable Contributions of private Perſons both in *England* and here, have ſupplied, erected many Seminaries for the Support and Education of thoſe Children, whom their Popiſh Parents are not able to maintain and educate. There are near Eighteen Hundred already taken Care of in theſe Houſes: They are decently clothed, and wholſomely fed: They are carefully inſtructed in the true Principles of the Chriſtian Religion: They are taught to read and write, employed in Labour, and inſtructed

inſtructed in the Arts of Agriculture, and that Branch of our Manufactures, which is open in its utmoſt Extent to us, much and kindly encouraged by *England*, and therefore proves the great ſupport of this Kingdom, and is a copious inlet of Wealth to it. When the Children come to a proper Age, they are put out Apprentices, after having ſpent Eight or Nine Years in theſe Schools, in an innocent, induſtrious, ſober, chriſtian manner; and it is to be preſumed, that, when they mix with the World, they will carry theſe good Principles with them, and not only prove themſelves to be honeſt, induſtrious, virtuous, and religious Members of Society, but, by the Force of their good Behaviour, ſtrongly incline others to admire and imitate their Conduct; for Practice is more effectual than Precepts for the Reformation of Men: And when they are comfortably ſettled, and enabled by an honeſt Induſtry to ſupport their Families, this may probably raiſe a juſt Spirit of Emulation in their poor, idle Neighbours, and inſenſibly lead them into a happy Imitation of thoſe Principles and Practices, which they obſerve to produce ſo many Comforts, ſo great Security, Peace and Satisfaction. Theſe are the Effects juſtly to be expected from this truly Charitable Scheme, and if it be properly ſupported, carefully purſued, and diligently attended to, it muſt prove the ſource of much Happineſs to this Nation: It will encreaſe true Religion, cheriſh an honeſt Behaviour, make Truth, and Juſtice, and Sobriety, the diſtinguiſhing Characters of our People, and effectually promote Induſtry, and baniſh Idleneſs; Effects moſt deſirable, as with theſe no Nation can be miſerable, nor happy where the contrary Behaviour prevails.

IT may not here be improper to conſider ſome Objections which have been made to this Charity; it may be uſeful for the Improvement of it.

I HAVE heard it ſaid, that the Remedy is not proportionable to the Diſeaſe: The Roman Catholicks are many Hundreds of Thouſands, the Children annually ſent out from theſe Schools very few: This is true; the Scheme is now in it's Infant State: Let us cheriſh it in it's Infancy that it may grow up to Maturity. The Numbers hitherto are not ſuch as we could wiſh for; but they encreaſe gradually, and will go on to encreaſe as the Money applied to this Purpoſe encreaſes. The large Sum, ſo generouſly granted this Seſſion of Parliament, will, I hope, enable the Governors to add to their Seminaries; and poſſibly, when private Perſons find the State ſo nobly diſpoſed to enlarge this Scheme, they will abound ſtill more in their Contributions: This Objection therefore does not overturn the Deſign, but rather ſtrongly recommends larger Supplies, and ſhews the Neceſſity of them. And ſurely they will be granted by all Lovers of their Country, who cannot apply their Superfluity more properly than by making it an happy Inſtrument to promote Religion, Honeſty and Induſtry.

BY this Means a ſecond Objection may be removed, taken from the low condition of thoſe who are now appointed to take care of theſe Children. Undoubtedly they ought to be Perſons of much Religion and Virtue: They ought to be knowing, fair, regular Men, proper by their Example to improve and inſtruct theſe Infants: They ſhould be particularly zealous for the pure Religion of Chriſt as profeſſed in our Church, and apt, from Reaſon, and a competent Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, to fix ſtrong and early Impreſſions on the minds of the Children in favour of our Holy Faith, and to arm them powerfully againſt the deluding Arts of the Adverſary. All this can hardly be expected from Maſters at ſo ſmall a Salary as the Society is now enabled to allot them; but as the Fund increaſes, this Defect may be ſupplied. In the mean

mean time much may be done by the Local Committees; and I ſuppoſe, if the Members of thoſe Committees are regular, frequent and exact in their Viſitations, it will be of the greateſt Service towards the ſecuring of all thoſe deſirable Ends which may be juſtly expected from this Charity. They will, I hope, be particularly watchful over the Morals of the Children, and, if they find any of them diſpoſed to Vice, they will by juſt Correction endeavour to reform them. If their Correction proves ineffectual, they will acquaint the Standing Committee here of it, that ſo the unhappy Influence of this ſuppoſed wicked Child may not infect the reſt; that he may in time be removed from this little Society; for Wickedneſs is of a very peſtilential Nature, and ſpreads itſelf with an amazing Quickneſs. And as the Pariſh Miniſter is generally a Member of the Local Committee, the Children by his Care and Labour will be fully inſtructed in all the neceſſary Points of our Holy Faith, and taught to behave themſelves ſoberly, diligently, and juſtly. Theſe Ends will be beſt attained by a careful and conſtant Explanation of our Church Catechiſm; and I think it will be beſt explained *Vivâ Voce*, in plain eaſy Expreſſions. I am ſure that this will reach the Underſtanding, and fix the Principles in the Heart; whereas the being able to repeat the Catechiſm exactly, or any ſhort Explanation of it, is little more than an Exerciſe of the Memory: The Words are ſaid, but the Force of them is not underſtood: Let the Articles of our Holy Religion therefore be fixed in their Hearts: Let the Goodneſs of God in our Creation, Preſervation, and Redemption be imprinted on their Minds; Let the Shortneſs of this Life be frequently repreſented to them, and let them remember that after Death is the Judgment; And ſurely, when, from their firſt Infancy, they are perſuaded that no unjuſt Perſon, no lewd, no intemperate Man, no one who indulges himſelf in Lies, Slanders, and a contumelious Behaviour, no Envious or proud Man,

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can expect any ſhare in the Kingdom of God and our Lord Jeſus Chriſt; this will prove a powerful Guard to them, in their advanced Years, againſt Practices which expoſe them to Miſery both here, and hereafter, for ever; for the firſt Impreſſions are ſtrong and laſting, and a fair, good Life is almoſt the ſure Conſequence of an early good Education.

IT will be alſo very proper to inſtruct the Children, as their Years make them capable of ſuch Inſtruction, in the chief Points of Difference between us and the Roman Catholicks: This will ſecure them from the deluding, inſinuating Arts of Prieſts and Friars, from whom all Oppoſition to this Scheme is to be apprehended; and poſſibly, by their Intercourſe hereafter with thoſe of that Communion, they may be able to inſtruct them in the right way, and prevail upon them to forſake their Errors, and return into the Boſom of the Church.

ANOTHER Objection to this Charity is grounded upon the Difficulty of getting Popiſh Children to be educated in theſe Schools; for the Prieſts have great Influence over their People, and make uſe of every Art, and that ſpiritual Power which is ſuppoſed to be veſted in them, to prevent the poor Papiſt from parting with his Children. This is no juſt Objection to the Scheme, but ſhews, by their oppoſition, their Fears of the Conſequences of it; and, the higher their Fears are, the greater ſhould our Application be to cheriſh and enlarge it. It is difficult to prevail upon them to ſend their Children to theſe Schools: I know from Experience, that many Perſons with numerous Families, diſtreſſed by Poverty, have, for ſuch was the Direction of the Prieſt, choſen rather to breed up their young Offſpring in Beggary, Nakedneſs, Idleneſs and Vice, than to ſend them to theſe Seminaries, where they are well cloathed, well fed, and well inſtructed. However, in this Country, numbers are not yet, nor indeed ever can be wanted

wanted to fill up many more Schools than we have at preſent; and, let the Children be what they will, whether Foundlings, or the Offspring of poor Proteſtants intermixed with Papiſts, the great End of this Charity is fully anſwered, and we ſhall, as from an healthy Nurſery of young Plants ſkilfully reared, be able from theſe Seminaries to tranſplant large and flouriſhing Plantations into our naked and barren Grounds, to the great Improvement and Beauty of the whole Country.

LET us go on then, chearfully and generouſly to ſupport and enlarge this Charity to the beſt of our Power: Let not any one ſay that he is not able to contribute to it: This is a weak Excuſe in too many; they find Supplies for an extravagant Luxury: Let them retrench in this; a very ſmall ſaving upon this wretched Article, ſo unhappily encreaſing to our Shame and Deſtruction, applied to this Charity, will be attended with very bleſſed, extenſive Effects; will improve the Morals of our Inhabitants, encreaſe and ſtrengthen the Proteſtant Intereſt, enlarge our Manufactures, and be a ſource of Wealth and Security to this Nation. Surely our rich Gentry will receive more benefit and comfort from Money diſpoſed of for ſuch good Ends than they can poſſibly enjoy from Extravagance in Equipage and Dreſs, from Feaſtings, Gaming, and riotous, filthy Intemperance. The Circumſtances of our Country, our private Happineſs and Satisfaction, call upon us to be frugal, temperate, honeſt and induſtrious: We are but in the beginning of our Improvement, and yet have very prepoſterouſly run into Luxury, the Conſequence of Riches: We are come to the End without acquiring the Means. For Poverty naturally produces Induſtry, Frugality, and Parſimony; theſe introduce Riches, and Riches unhappily beget Idleneſs, and a profuſion of wild Expence; very unhappily indeed; for theſe corrupt the Morals and debauch the Principles of Men, and thus lay a ſure and natural Foundation for the

the Miſery, Sickneſs, and Diſſolution of the Society: We very fooliſhly have omitted the intermediate Steps; from Poverty we have deſperately plunged ourſelves into Luxury, and, if it goes on to encreaſe in the ſame Degrees that it has done of late, we muſt be ruined. It is my Duty to lay this before you in this publick Manner, for your Amendment; for, except our Conduct be effectually altered, we muſt not expect any thing Fair, Generous, Virtuous, or Charitable from our Inhabitants, but ſhall be ſoon involved in a Univerſal Corruption of Manners, to our certain Ruin and Deſtruction.

BUT I hope for better Things from you, and that we ſhall, all of us, conſpire, by our Behaviour, our Inſtructions, our Example, to promote true Religion; to eſtabliſh Induſtry, Frugality, and Honeſty among all the Members of the Society, *that ſo denying Ungodlineſs and worldly Luſts, we may live ſoberly, righteouſly, and godly in this preſent World**. This will make our Lives ſecure and comfortable, and beſt prepare us for that Change which we expect at the Reſurrection, at which Day, if we have been found to have fulfilled our Duty, and to have properly employed the Talents committed to our Truſt, we ſhall meet with that happy Reception of our Lord and Maſter, *Well done good and faithful Servant; enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord.*

THAT this may prove our happy Portion, may God of his infinite Mercy grant through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, to whom with the Father, and the Holy Ghoſt, the Holy, Bleſſed, and Glorious Trinity, be aſcribed, as is moſt due, all Praiſe, Might, Majeſty, and Dominion, both Now, Henceforth, and for Evermore. *Amen.*

* Ep. to Titus, ii. 12.

FINIS.

AN

ABSTRACT

OF

His Majesty's ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.—To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come.—Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-maſters and School-miſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE

RISE and PROGRESS of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of his Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6, 1733, to *March* 25, 1758.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents and their Prieſts, had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to His Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to His Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lords Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon his Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in preſence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Cloathing, and erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to School-maſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their former Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers; of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publickly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of thoſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner

Manner to mention and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are, One thouſand Pounds, being his Majeſty's Donation, beſides his Royal Grant of a Thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr. Whichcote, Fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs. Holden, Two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonſhire, Three hundred Seventy-ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs. Dionyſia Long, Fifty Pounds yearly for Ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds; Mrs. Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray and others, amounting to Sixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Eſther Blundel, Three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; Two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of Two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Criſpe, One hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, One hundred Pounds; and a Legacy from Tho. Downes, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr. Sam. Brewſter, of St. Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, Five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, Three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at Thirty Pounds per Annum, for Ten Years; which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr. Edward Flower of Maryland-Point, of One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr. Perkins, of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of One hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Houblon, Two hundred Pounds; from a Perſon unknown, One hundred Pounds; from the Reverend Spark Canham, A. M. One thouſand Pounds; from the late Mrs. Heſter Fuller, Five hundred Pounds; from the late Mr. Lewen Cholmondeley, One hundred and Fifty Pounds; a Legacy of the late Robert Purſe, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; and a Legacy of the late Mrs. Charlotta Dubois, Five hundred Pounds.

In IRELAND, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand Five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; One hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Aland Maſon, Eſq; Four hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Foſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; One hundred Pounds from the late Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; One hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Stern, Biſhop of Clogher; One hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; Two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; Six hundred Pounds from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining Five Children in Caſhel School; One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Mr. Harriſon; One thouſand Pounds from the late Sir Richard Levinge: Five hundred Pounds from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmell; Five hundred Pounds from the late Charles Powel, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Mrs. Kennedy; One hundred Pounds from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; One

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thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards building and maintaining a School at Ballinderry; One thouſand Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One thouſand Pounds from the late Mr. Brickenden; Five hundred Pounds from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr. Worral; One thouſand Pounds from the Revd. Dr. Echlin; One hundred Pounds from the late Mrs. Burgin; One hundred Pounds from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; One hundred Pounds from the late Mr. Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; Three hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; Two hundred Pounds from the late Mr. Ramſay to the Strand School; One hundred Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One hundred and Eighty four Pounds from the late Dr. Donnellan; Five Pounds a Year for Forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq; and Five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr. Bullen.

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, That the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, patronized and encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Bedford, having at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for Twelve thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society; Five thouſand Pounds whereof are appropriated to the Building, &c. Four Nurſeries, one in each Province, for the Reception of One hundred Children, ſuch as ſhall be too young to be admitted into the Charter Schools, there to remain till they ſhall be Six Years Old, and then to be draughted into the Schools.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the Five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhell, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction Forty Six Schools already opened, Four now Building, and Five reſolved to be immediately built, making in all Fifty Five Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are cloathed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Store-houſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about One hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill Ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force or Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the Innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents, who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than Fifty Years.

The Society beg Leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their reſpective Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them

them to Labour and Induſtry; in inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work has been remitted from England, to the Amount of 30893l. 3s. 6d. to Nov. 2. 1757. given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the publick Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Drawback from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th. of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of Five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

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An Abstract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 3d of November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

1756.	Dr.				l.	s.	d.
Nov. 3.	To Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day	11462	15	0¼			
	To Fisher's Mortgage —	1100	—	—			
	To Bond of the City of Dublin —	2000	—	—			
					14562	15	0¼
	To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands —				31	14	0½
	To his Majesty's Bounty one Year —				970	—	—
	To Benefactions and annual Subscriptions from England —				1124	18	9
	To Cash received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars —				1000	—	—
	To annual Subscriptions to the General Fund received by the Secretary —				440	6	4
	To Local ditto — —				149	3	4½
	To Legacy by ditto — —				162	10	0
	To Rent by ditto — —				343	3	2½
	To Interest by ditto — —				75	—	—
	To an Annuity by ditto — —				5	—	—
	To Labour of Children — —				1021	7	6
	To Goods sold — —				16	13	5
	To Debt recovered — —				2	5	6
					19904	17	1¾

Cr.				l.	s.	d.
By Buildings and Repairs — —				322	16	10½
By Implements, Printing, and Incidents				294	12	6½
By Transplanting Children — —				122	17	4
By Rent of School Lands — —				165	9	9½
By Marriage Portions — —				70	—	—
By Officers Salaries — —				180	—	—
By Bounty to Mr Hansard, former Secretary — —				30	—	—
By Expence attending the Hawkers Act				5	13	9
By Law Expences — —				41	7	3
By Part of the Fine of 60l. agreed to be paid for the Society's House in Suffolk-street — —				50	—	—
By the Nursery — —				435	10	3½
By the Consideration of the Assignment of the Judgment affecting the late Sir Charles Moore's Estate, Principal, Interest, and Costs —				1025	13	0
By Subsistence, Cloathing, Bedding, Firing, Soap, Candles, Masters Salaries, and sundry other Expences				8045	19	0½
				10789	19	10½
By Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands —	4792	16	5¼			
Mr Fisher's Mortgage —	1100	—	—			
City Bond — —	2000	—	—			
Assignment of the Judgment affecting late Sir Charles Moore's Estate, Principal —	1000	—	—			
	8892	16	5¼			
Ballance in the Secretary's Hands —	222	0	10			
				9114	17	3¼

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A LIST of the CHARTER-SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

Year of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	Numb. of Children in each.	Number Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	*Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	62	
	Minola	Mayo	24	100	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	60	170	14
1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	45	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	69	1
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	57	7
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	40	34	
1738	Killough	Down	40	60	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	37	6
	†Dundalk	Louth	40	32	7
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	56	1
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	36	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	
1740	*Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	69	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	50	8
	Ray	Donnegal	30	42	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	65	2
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	†Santry	Dublin	60	69	
	*Waterford	Waterford	40	33	1
1745	*Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	49	1
	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	37	1
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	19	
	Strangford	Down	40	30	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	55	
	Clonmell	Tipperary	40	26	1
	Trim	Meath	50	33	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	31	
1749	*Kinſale	Cork	20	10	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	31	
	*Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	75	
	Loughrea	Galway	60	32	
	*Manooth	Kildare	40	18	
1751	Caſhell	Tipperary	60	8	
	Dunmanway	Cork	50	6	
	*Newport	Tipperary	40	17	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	15	
	Inniſhannon	Cork	40	13	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	40	5	
	Longford	Longford	80	5	
1755	*Galway	Galway	40	3	
	Monivae	Galway	40		
	Sligoe	Sligoe	80		
1758	Farra	Weſtmeath	40		
	Armagh	Armagh	40		
			1939	1759	56

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever, by the Right Hon. James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Hon. the Lord Rawdon hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former Ten, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Baronet, with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have expended the Sum of 103l. 11s. 8d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given Ten Acres for Thirty-one Years, or Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet Nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years, at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N° V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land by the Reverend Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; One by Francis Hall, Eſq; and One by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and Fifty-nine Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10l. 10s.

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who has alſo granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society Twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which the Society have reaſon to hope his Son will continue while the School ſubſiſts.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of the Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady, who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of Ten Common Prayer Books, and Ten Whole Duties of Man.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School, which is now increaſed to Forty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbraſſil, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Kilinchy in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTION.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq; ——	10	—	—	Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Oſſory	5	13	9	Rev. Frederick Trench ——	1	10	0
Hon. Mrs Bridges ——	11	7	6	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole.	2	5	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	0	Warner Weſtenra, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
John Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	10	0	Rev. Mr Hatfield ——	1	10	0
Mathew Caſſan, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Walter Weldon, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Miſs Sarah Coſby ——	2	5	6				
William Pole, Eſq; ——	3	8	3		51	5	3

N° 13. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society Twenty Acres for Three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes 3l. a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stratford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the Reverend Mr John Corry with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pays 3l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N° XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and Twenty Acres more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School; alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

An ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
William Forward, Eſq; —— ——	4	—	—

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty-eight more for Thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq; bequeathed by Will 1l. 10s. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of a Houſe in the Town of New Roſs, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, of which there are about 30 Years unexpired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus —	5	—	—	The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq;	1	10	0
Colonel Tottenham ——	3	—	—	Walter Hore, Eſq; junior —	1	10	0
Rt Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	1	10	0	John Chamney, Eſq; ——	1	10	0
Colonel James Stopford ——	3	—	—	William Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
John Leigh, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Andrew Ram, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
John Cliffe, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Darius Drake, Eſq; ——	1	10	0
John Tottenham, Eſq; ——	2	—	—	Captain Pigou —— ——	3	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq; —	1	—	—	John Ward, Eſq; ——	1	—	—
Colonel William Alcock —	3	—	—	Rev. Dean Alcock ——	2	5	6
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6	Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	—	—
Hon. Henry Loftus, Eſq; —	1	2	9	Rev. Andrew Hamilton —	1	2	9
Abel Ram, Eſq; ——	1	10	0	Mrs Eleanor Cliffe ——	1	2	9
John Grogan, Eſq; ——	1	10	0	Rev. Edward Tottenham —	1	2	9
Richard Rowe, Eſq; ——	1	10	0	Rev. Archdeacon Orr ——	4	—	—
Joſhua Nun, Eſq; ——	1	10	0		56	17	6

N° XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, was endowed by the late Anthony Hickman, Eſq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre. ANNUAL

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A. M.	4	—	—	Richard Borough, Esq; ——	1	2	9
John Vandeleur, Esq; ——	4	—	—				
					9	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in spinning Worsted, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Esq; gave One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and set Thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-six Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 20l. per Annum. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mason, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461l. 12s. to ease the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Fortescue bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains Forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Mossom, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50l. Mr Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs Scaak 10l. which has been received, and the Interest thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, was endowed by the late Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Meath, with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-House is built: His Lordship granted the Society a Lease of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the same, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and renewed without Fine.

N. B. The Master pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordship gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

The

The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangill in the County of Meath, Esq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, besides 5l. per Annum, for the same Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard, of Liscarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Custom-house, Esq; —	5	—	—
Mrs Jackson ——— ——— ——— ——— ———	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Esq;	3	8	3	William Waller, Esq; ——	1	2	9
William Bridges, Esq; ——	3	—	—	Henry Hatch, Esq; ———	1	9	3
The Rev. Mr John Wynne	0	18	3	John Paine, Esq; ———	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Esq; ———	1	9	3	Arthur Rawdon, Esq; ——	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Barry ———	1	2	9	Rev. Mr Bradshaw ———	1	2	9
John Wade, Esq; ———	3	8	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort ——	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3	Late Samuel Gerrard ——	2	—	—
The Rev. Mr Wilder ——	1	9	3	James Donnellan, Esq; ——	2	5	6
The Rev. Bigoe Henzell —	1	9	3				
Right Hon. Lord Ludlow —	3	—	—		36	0	3

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing Twenty Children, Ten Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School, which is capable of holding Thirty Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	John Vowell, Esq; ——	2	5	6
The Reverend Dean Bruce	2	5	6	Charles O'Neile, Esq; ——	2	5	6
The Reverend Mr Egan ——	2	5	6	Mr James Knight ———	1	2	9
The Reverend Mr Brereton	3	—	—				
					23	4	9

N° XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Countess of Kildare, has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at less than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well enclosed by the

Society

Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are Forty Children, Twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

N° XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20l. a Year, as a Rent-charge on their Eſtate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid young Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley	10	—	—	Mrs Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Miſs Colley	10	—	—	Gifford Neſbit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs Pomeroy	10	—	—	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs Barry	2	5	6	Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq;	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel	0	11	4½
Henry Lyons, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr Oliver Watſon	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr. Champagne	2	5	6	Rev. St. George Aſhe	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr Adam Williams	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr George Tyrrel	1	2	9
Rev. Mr James Jackſon	5	—	—	William Buſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs Joans	2	5	6	Mr John Cramer	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr. George Cartland	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Thomas Dames, Eſq;	1	2	9
Colonel Pomeroy	1	2	9	George Homan, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. Henry Arnot	1	2	9	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
James Donnellan, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mr Joſhua Neſbitt	0	11	4½
Mrs Malone	1	2	9				
					72	10	9

N° XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 12l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on theſe Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Maſter allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr Richard Shaw	0	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq;	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto	2	5	6
John Congreve, Eſq;	6	16	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr. Charles Shaw	5	—	—
Richard Villers, Eſq;	1	2	9
	20	7	1½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore	1	10	0
Stephen Moor of Chancellors Town, Eſq;	3	—	—
Nicholas Oſborn, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Perry, Eſq;	2	5	6
Samuel Labarte, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Marlefield Eſq;	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Pennefather, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Bagwell, Eſq;	5	13	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Major Phil. Roberts	2	—	—
Ambroſe Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Waliſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq;	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq;	1	10	0
Hon. Mr Juſtice Marſhal	5	13	9
Mrs Elizabeth Webb	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
	50	0	9

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are Fifty Children in this School. The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington made over to the Society a School-houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with Eight Acres of Land Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent Twelve Acres, at 15s. per Acre.

Mr Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington	50	—	—
The late Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;	10	—	—
William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
	62	5	6

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Stafford Lightburn, junior	1	2	9	Alderman John Tew	1	2	9
Joſeph Aſhe of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3	Rev. Mr. John Bomford	1	2	9
Mr Step. Bomford of Rahinſtown	1	2	9		7	19	3

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen gave the Society Twenty Acres of good Land, valued at 9s. worth 15s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity. Her Ladyſhip alſo bequeathed by Will to the Support of this School 20l. per Ann. for ever, payable half yearly, out of her Ladyſhip's Lands in the County of Dublin.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10l. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or 31 Years.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Late Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr. Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	—	—
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr. Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	2	5	6
The Hon. Mr Juſtice French	11	7	6	Mrs Howard	10	—	—
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6	William Maple, Eſq;	50	—	—
Mr Robert Graham	5	—	—	Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	—	—
Mr William Johnſon	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	—	—		282	3	0
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	—	—				
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6				
Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9				

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	—	—	The Rev. Mr Benſon	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
Richard Chapel Whaley, Eſq;	10	—	—	Sir George Ribton, Knt.	1	2	9
Late Alderman Bowen	10	—	—	Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	2	5	6
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—		70	5	9

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subſiſtence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinſale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Cavendiſh	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman, Eſq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0
Rev. Barton Parkinſon, D. D.	1	10	0
Mr William Dowling	1	10	0
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9
Thomas Foxworthy, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Chudleigh, Eſq;	0	11	4½
Mr Joſeph Coleman	0	11	4½
Mr Lewis Leary	0	11	4½
Mr Nicholas Fudger	0	11	4½
Dr John Gill	0	11	4½
Mr John Engliſh	0	11	4½
Mrs Deborah Kellet	0	11	4½
Mr Thomas Leary	0	11	4½
Mr Hugh Winter	0	11	4½
Dr. Patrick Blair	0	11	4½
Mr Joſias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr James Madox	0	6	6
Mr John Kane	0	5	5
Mr Moſes Stowards	0	5	5
Mr Edward Heard	0	5	5
Mr Thomas Markham	0	11	4½
	52	13	3

N° XXXI. CASTLE-MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children. The Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two Engliſh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leaſe of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten Engliſh Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has alſo granted Ten Engliſh Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N° XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate made a Preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Moleſworth gives 25l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton of London	100	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—
Colonel Joſhua Paul	10	—	—
James Dunn, Eſq;	10	—	—
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—
Mr. John Bertrand	5	—	—
The late Right Hon. William Briſtow	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, Value	10	—	—
Mr. Michael Cromie	2	5	6
	229	5	6

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The late Mr. Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

Meſſrs. Ben. and David Sherrard, Manufacturers, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of the Children in this School for a Number of Years, to be employed in ſpinning and weaving Flax and Cotton, and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour who ſhall be employed on the Loom 40s. per Ann. and 20s. per Head per Ann. for the Remainder of the Children.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-houſe is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the School-maſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	The late John Loftus, Eſq;	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—				
					30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charg'd on his Eſtate for ever	30	—	—	Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
				The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
				John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
					35	13	9

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The late Right Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare left 500l. towards the Building, and the preſent Earl has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9	James M'Manus, Eſq;	1	2	9
				Mr Richard Nelſon	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—	Miſs Mary Vareilles	0	17	10
				Captain Cane	1	9	3
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Kildare	5	13	9	Mr Peter Bere	1	2	9
				Mr. James Vareilles	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Hillſborough	5	13	9	Mr Alexander Dickiſon	1	2	9
				Rev. Shem Thompſon, D.D.	0	18	3
The Rev. Dr Letablere, beſides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6	Mr William Lowe	0	5	5
					38	11	3

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N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-School at Caſhel, the Corporation granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace ſubſcribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Eſq; gave a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; gave 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted. It is now augmented to Sixty Children.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq;	56	17	6
The late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Jocelyn	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Godwin's Legacy	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
From Arthur Price, late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh	5	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawſon	1	10	0
Rev. Michael Obins	3	—	—
Rev. Dean Bolton	3	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory	1	9	3
Rev. Robert Bailie	1	9	3
Rev. David Price	2	5	6
Rev. Thomas Sharp	3	—	—
Rev. John Seymour	2	5	6
Rev. Charles Thewles	2	5	6
Rev. Patrick Grace	2	—	—
Rev. Chriſtopher Iſaack	3	—	---
Mr William Cooper	1	2	9
Rev. George Thomas	1	10	0
Richard Kiffin, Eſq;	5	---	---
Richard Lockwood, Eſq;	5	---	---
Rev. William Waller	2	---	---
	52	17	9

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

THE Honourable Sir Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society Twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and Forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Hon. Sir Richard Cox, Bart.	10	---	---
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq;	2	---	---
	13	2	9

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N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniencies of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about Eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip likewiſe expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and Forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq; —	20	—	—	Richard Gayſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps ——	10	—	—	Mr Henry White ——	1	2	9
Mrs Jane Bloomfield —	5	13	9				
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9		39	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq; —	2	5	6	Anderſon Saunders, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Richard Waller, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Rev. Mr William Waller —	2	—	—
John Bloomfield, Eſq; —	2	5	6	Rev. Mr John Madder, beſides Tythes ——	2	5	6
Mr Thomas Phelps ——	2	—	—	Mr William Philips ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9	Rev. Mr William Manſel —	2	5	6
Richard Manſel, Eſq; ——	2	5	6				
Rev. Daniel Wydenham —	2	5	6				
Mathew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9				
Robert Waller, Eſq; ——	2	5	6		28	12	3

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, made over to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable, at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. and the Rev. Dr Bacon ſubſcribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderly, Eſq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr Adderly propoſed to build a School for Forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

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BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr. John Meade —— —— —— ——	1	2	9
Thomas Corker, Esq; —— —— —— ——	1	2	9
	2	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr. St. John Brown (beside the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Mr John Mc Creight ——	1	2	9
				Joseph Ledbetter, Esq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Henry Baldwin, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton ——	4	—	—	William Warren, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Hon. Miss Caulfield ——	2	5	6				
Arthur Bernard, Esq; ——	1	2	9		15	7	6

N° XL. FRANCFORT, KING'S County.

THE late James Franck, Esq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Consent of Francis Rollestón, Esq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Lease for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he also gave 100l. towards building and finishing the School.

This School is opened and Forty Children received therein.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Esq; ——	6	0	0	Rev. Robert Curtis ——	3	0	0
Francis Rollestón, Esq; ——	5	0	0	Benjamin Friend, Esq; ——	1	10	0
					15	10	0

A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman —— 1 2 9

N° XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, has given Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Lease of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty one Years, and also endowed the School with a Rent Charge on his Estate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753, and is now Augmented to Eighty Children.

Peyton Fox, Esq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Robert Harman, Esq; —	2	5	6
Mrs Ann West. ——	2	5	6	Richard Edgeworth, Esq; —	2	5	6

Samuel

	l.	s.	d.
Samuel Ahmuty, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Esq; ——	2	5	6
Mr Alexander Black ——	1	2	9
Boleyn West, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Mr James Black ——	1	2	9
Lemuel Schuldam, Esq;	1	2	9
Thomas Jessop, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Ralph Fetherston, Esq;	1	2	9
Ant. Jessop, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr John Nugent ——	1	2	9
John Gore, Esq; ——	2	5	6
Hugh Maguire, Esq; ——	2	5	6
Mr James Wright ——	1	2	9
Robert Fetherston, Esq;	1	2	9
Robert Kennedy, Esq; ——	5	13	9
Rev. Sam. Span, Vicar Gen.	2	5	6
Mrs Margaret West ——	1	2	9
Rev. Fletcher Piers ——	1	2	9
Rev. Robert Hort, L. L. D.	2	5	6
John Young, Esq; --- ---	1	2	9
Mrs Chambers ---- ---	1	2	9
John Wilson, Esq; ——	1	2	9
Francis M'Cartney, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Mr Benjamin Span ——	1	2	9
	48	18	3

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by the late Mr John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Esq;	50	—	—
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	---	—
Charles Tisdall, Esq; ——	11	7	6
James Daly, Esq; ——	11	7	6
Charles Daly, Esq; ——	5	13	9
	108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; at sundry times	215	---	---
William Domville, Esq; ditto	98	17	3
Joseph Godfrey, Esq; ditto	10	3	2
Peter Godfrey, Esq; ditto	22	17	6
Sundries remitted by the Corresponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1757	225	10	10
	680	17	6

N° XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT FRENCH, Esq; in Consideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the House; the Society pays the Salary to the Master to instruct the Children. Mr. French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloath Thirty or Forty Children, to take Care to have them properly instructed, and to supply them with all Kinds of Necessaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the ſaid Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is ſatisfied that they appoint Inſpectors over his Conduct.

There are ſeveral Proteſtant Northern Families now ſettled at Monivae, and ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well eſtabliſhed there. There is a Church within Two Miles of it; but if the Society ſhould think the Church too remote, Mr. French will enter into Contract to furniſh the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1ſt of September, 1755.

N° XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter-School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and reſolved to give 250l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe. It is now augmented to Eighty Children.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haſelwood in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School was opened the 10th Day of November, 1755.

Benefactions towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity	500	—	—	Late Rt. Hon. Lord Palmerſton	100	—	—
Mrs. Ormſby	127	15	0	Hon. —— Temple, Eſq;	100	—	—
Late Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq;	100	—	—	Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

Annual Benefactions.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	—	—	Rev. Charles Dodd ——	1	2	9
Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	35	—	—				
					286	2	9

N. B. Meſſieurs Thomas and James Knox and George Alcock, of Sligoe, Merchants, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of Sixty Children in this School, for Seven Years, to be employed in all ſuch Branches of the Linen Manufacture as they are capable of learning; and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour 15s. for the firſt Year, 20s. for the ſecond Year, and 25s. for the third, and each remaining Year.

N° XLV. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shinglifs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be ſold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the ſaid School.

This School was opened the 17th of March, 1758, and Forty Children admitted therein.

N° XLVI. ARMAGH.

THE School at Armagh was founded in the Year 1738, for the Reception of Forty Children, by Mrs Drelincourt, and endowed with a Rent-charge of 90l. a Year.

His Grace the then Lord Primate and the Corporation of Armagh gave 20 Acres of good Land, for the Site and Accommodation of the School, Rent free for ever. And it was built out of the Savings of the Fund (purſuant to the Deed of Foundation) and a Benefaction of the Incorporated Society, who gave 100l. towards the Building, as it coincided with the general Views of their Inſtitution. The School was opened, but the Fund upon Experience not anſwering the Expence of Forty Children, there never were above twenty maintained in it: And for want of a Local Committee, the Management of this Charity was attended with ſeveral Inconveniencies.

As the School was large and could contain Forty Children, at the Deſire of his Grace the preſent Lord Primate, the Society have undertaken the Conduct of this charitable Foundation, and to enlarge the Number of Children at the Expence of their Fund, as far as the Houſe can conveniently hold.

The Number is already enlarged to Forty, and the Houſe ordered to be put into the beſt Repair.

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N° I. KILDISART.

JOHN SCOTT, of Kildiſart in the County of Clare, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of the ſaid Lands of Kildiſart in Perpetuity, on which is built a good Houſe, which coſt him above 500l and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty-one Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, on the Society's paying him the Sum of 300l.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal, Mr. Scott at his own Expence finiſhing the Out-offices belonging to the above-mentioned Houſe. It is expected this School will be ready to open for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas next.

N° II. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, Sir Maurice Croſby, Arthur Croſby, Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about Twenty-ſix Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen have engaged to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal, and paid 200l. towards carrying on the Building.

N° III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Ann. for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed Twenty Acres at 6l. per Ann.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected near this Place for Forty Children, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, as alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at 4s. 6d. per Acre. His Lordſhip has engaged to build the School and Offices for the Sum of 200l. which is paid.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

JAMES Cotter, Eſq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath, and diet the Children, keep the Houſe and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. yearly, the Society paying the Maſter's and Miſtreſs's Salary. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VIII. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles Lord Moore having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent free; and alſo Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Munſtereven in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal.

N° IX. NEWMARKET.

SIR Donat O'Brien, Baronet, having charged his Eſtate of Newmarket in the County of Clare, with a Rent-charge, for ever, of 18l. per Ann. for the Inſtruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the ſaid Town; and Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet, Grandſon and Heir of the ſaid Sir Donat, finding the ſaid Endowment very inſufficient to anſwer the Intention of his ſaid Grandfather, and being deſirous to have the ſame carried into Execution, hath propoſed to grant to the Society Lands in Perpetuity, in or near the ſaid Town of Newmarket, to the Amount of 18l. yearly, the Society erecting a School thereon for the Accommodation of the aforeſaid Number of Children, and ſupporting the ſame.

The Society have agreed to accept the ſaid Propoſal.

PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

N° I. MONIVAE.

ROBERT French, of Monivae in the County of Galway, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, Weſt of the Town of Monivae, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery, for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives or 31 Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, and having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery.

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The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now in great forwardneſs.

N° II. SHANNON GROVE.

WIlliam Bury, of Shannon Grove in the County of Limerick, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo to give 100l. towards the Building. The Society, excluſive of the Buildings, agreeing to encloſe the two Sides of the ſaid Two Acres whereon no Wall is yet built, with a Stone, Lime, and Sand Wall ſeven Feet high; and Mr Bury having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now going on.

N° III. ARMAGH.

THE Society having reſolved that the Town of Armagh is a proper Situation for the Ulſter Provincial Nurſery, his Grace the Lord Primate. has been pleaſed to make an Offer to the Society of Two Acres of Land, to be granted in Perpetuity out of the See Lands, for the Site of the Nurſery, and of any Number of Acres that may be out of Leaſe, and convenient for the Accommodation of the Children, at a moderate Rent. The Society having thankfully received this kind Offer, are now looking out for the moſt convenient Situation in or near Armagh, being reſolved, as ſoon as they can find one, to proceed immediately on the Building.

N° IV. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles Lord Moore, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, near the Town of Munſtereven, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and their Lordſhips having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now going on.

A LIST of the COMMITTEE of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 2d, 1757.

RIGHT Honourable Earl of Laneſborough.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Limerick.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon, F.R.S.
Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq;
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen.
Reverend Dean Hutchinſon.
Reverend Dean Brocas.
Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
Reverend Doctor Perceval.
Reverend Doctor Henry, F.R.S.
Reverend Doctor Cobbe.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Society's Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

An

An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

	l.	s.	d.
A			
REV. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell. D. D.	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon, D. D. ——	1	10	—
Rev. George Antrobus ——	1	2	9
Mr James Armſtrong ——	1	2	9
B			
Right Rev. Dr William Bernard, Lord Biſhop of Derry —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown, Lord Biſhop of Cork ——	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Newtown Butler	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Eſq; ——	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, D. D. Dean of Killala ——	1	10	—
Richard Benſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr George Boyd, Merchant —	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq; ——	3	8	3
Mr Thomas Blair ——	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet, D. D. —	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. ——	1	2	9
John Bonham, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trin. Coll. Dublin	4	—	—
George Bridges, Eſq; ——	11	7	6
Mr William Braddel ——	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby ——	2	5	6
Late Mr. William Bullen, a Rent Charge for ever. ——	5	—	—
Peter Barré, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
John Bury, Eſq; —— ——	1	2	9
Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; L.L.D.	1	2	9
C.			
His Grace Dr. Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin	15	—	—
His Grace Dr. Michael Cox, Ld. Archbiſhop of Caſhel ——	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford ——	20	—	—
	140	14	9

	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Dr. Chenevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford ——	5	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr. William Carmichael, Lord Bp. of Meath. ——	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery ——	5	13	9
Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer ——	2	5	6
Right Honourable Major General Henry Seymour Conway	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn, L. L. D.	1	10	—
Rev. Waſhington Coates, D. D. Dean of Liſmore ——	3	8	3
Mr. Charles Coleman ——	1	10	—
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin —	4	—	—
Mr Thomas Cade ——	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq; Alderman	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
Lieut. Col. William Congreve	5	—	—
Rev. Rich. Chaloner Cobbe, L.L.D.	1	2	9
D.			
Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes, Lord Biſhop of Raphoe	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Colonel John Daniel Degennes	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq; ——	2	—	—
Moore Diſney, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
James Dunn, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland. —— ——	2	5	6
F.			
Right Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher Lord Biſhop of Kildare —	10	—	—
	106	6	9

	l.	s.	d.
Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, K. B. and F. R. S.	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D. D. Dean of Kildare	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher, L. L. D.	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D.	1	2	9
Mr George Faulkner	1	2	9
John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq;	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld Biſhop of Clogher	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Green	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Boulter Grierſon	2	5	6
H.			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert	4	11	—
Rev. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore	5	—	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore.	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F. R. S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphrey, Eſq;	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Edward Herbert	1	2	9
Sir Henry Hartſton, Bart.	2	5	6
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Captain Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
K.			
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
Rev. James Knight, D. D.	1	10	—
Mr Hugh Ker	1	2	9
L.			
Right Rev. Dr James Leſlie, Bp of Limerick.	10	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouch, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D.	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
	97	5	10

M.	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Middleton	5	13	9
Right Rev, Dr. George Marlay Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander McAulay, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt-church, and Archdeacon of Dublin	2	5	6
Right Hon. Thomas Mead, Eſq; Lord Mayor	1	10	—
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monck, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael McKiniey	1	2	9
Hon. and Rev. Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq;	2	5	6
McNemara Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
N.			
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
Edward Newenham, Eſq;	1	2	9
O.			
Rev. John Owen, D. D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr. Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Mr Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
P.			
Rt Hon. Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory, F. R. S.	5	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D. D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Reverend James Price	1	2	9
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pageit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
	90	17	6

	l.	s.	d.
Mr. Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr Lawrence Pain	1	10	—
Edmond Sexton Pery, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Mathew Peters	1	2	9
R,			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Killala	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Eſq;	1	2	9
Lewis Roberts, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Joſeph Rathborne	1	2	9
S,			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Bleſſington	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr Edward Synge, Lord Biſhop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr James Stopford, Lord Biſhop of Cloyne	6	16	6
Right Hon. Henry Singleton, Eſq; Maſter of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
Rev. Mr James Saurin	1	2	9
Richard Supple, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Sleator	1	10	—
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Mr George Simpſon	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Sheppey, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Sheil, Eſq;	1	2	9
T.			
Right Hon. Lord Tullamoore	5	—	—
William Tighe, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thomſon	1	2	9
Mr. John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr. Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickel, Eſq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Eſq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr. Frederick Uſher	2	5	6
W,			
Right Hon. Earl of Weſtmeath	5	13	9
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D.D. Chancellor of St Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Wittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
George Wittingham, Eſq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Lord Chief Juſtice York.	4	11	—
	69	7	9
Total —	616	6	10

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Ann Iſabella Monck	5	—	—
Mrs Judith Arabin	2	5	6
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	11	11	—

The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.
	Mr Thomas Gibbons, Secretary in Suffolk ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouche, Eſq; and Sons.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr. John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmel,	Rev. Mr. Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manſel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz Patrick, Eſq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Alderman George Crookſhank.
Belfaſt,	Mr. Daniel Muſſenden.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANdrew Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.
William Wogan, Eſq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs. Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

1756.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 3.	EDward Newenham, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Doctor Cobbe, one Year	1	2	9
17.	Mr Boulter Grierſon, one Year	2	5	6
23.	Colonel Degennes, one Year	3	—	—
26	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Clogher, one Year	10	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, one Year	8	—	—
Dec. 1.	Mrs Dowley, one Year	1	10	0
6.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Waterford, one Year	5	—	—
13.	Mr Samuel Powell, one Year	2	5	6
	Rev. Doctor Letablere, Subſcriptions to Manooth School, one Year	58	10	9
28.	Reverend Jeremiah Marſh, one Year	3	8	3
1757.	Reverend Dean Owen, one Year	2	5	6
Feb. 1.	Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; on ſubſcribing	1	2	9
	John Bury, Eſq; on ditto	1	2	9
	Richard Hamilton, Eſq; on ditto	1	2	9
2.	Edmond Sexton Pery, Eſq; on ditto	2	5	6
	His Grace of Dublin, one Year	15	—	—
	Sir Henry Hartſtonge, Baronet, on ſubſcribing	2	5	6
14.	Lewis Roberts, Eſq; on ditto	2	5	6
Mar. 3.	Right Honourable Earl of Hertford, two Years	40	—	—
21.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Ferns, one Year	8	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Garnett, one Year	2	—	—
31.	Reverend Mr Jackſon to Caſtle Carbery School, one Year	5	—	—
	Lady Mary Colley to ditto, one Year	10	—	—
	Arthur Pomeroy, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	10	—	—
April 5.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Killalla, one Year	10	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Kildare, one Year	10	—	—
9.	Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq; one Year	3	8	3
11.	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow School	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, one Quarter to ditto	2	16	10½
	Richard Chapel Whaley, Eſq; one Quarter to ditto	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; one Quarter to ditto	2	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; one Quarter to ditto	1	—	—
15.	Reverend Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet, one Year	4	11	0
May 4.	M'Nemara Morgan, Eſq; on ſubſcribing	1	2	9
	David Shiel, Eſq; on ditto	1	2	9
	Reverend Dr Ben. Barrington to the general Fund, one Year	2	5	6
	——————— to Galway, one Year	1	2	9
5.	Reverend Doctor Ledwich, two Years	2	5	6
10.	His Grace of Caſhell, one Year	20	—	—
June 6.	Reverend Doctor Brady, one Year	1	2	9
10.	John Putland, Eſq; one Year	5	13	9
July 4.	Mrs Ann Donnellan, one Year	2	—	—

Carried forward 277 7 7½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	277	7	7½
July 6.	John Humphrey, Esq; one Year	1	9	3
	Reverend Doctor Wynne, one ditto	4	—	—
8.	Reverend Mr. Archdeacon of Dublin, one Year	2	5	6
11.	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow School	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, one Quarter to ditto	2	16	10½
	Richard Chapel Whaley, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	1	—	—
14.	Mrs Margaret Weſt, to Longford School, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Samuel Span, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Francis Fox, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Alexander Black, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Arthur Jeſſop, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
15.	James Dunn, Esq; two Years	10	—	—
	Mr William Braddell, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr James Armſtrong on ſubſcribing	1	2	9
18.	Robert Waller, Esq; on ſubſcribing to Newport School	2	5	6
19.	George Whittingham, Esq; on ſubſcribing to the general Fund	1	2	9
23.	Reverend Dean Fletcher, four Years	12	—	—
27	John Fitzpatrick, Esq; one Year	1	10	4
28.	Reverend Dean Gore, to Caſhell, one Year	5	—	—
Sept. 6.	Reverend Mr M'Kinlie, one Year	1	2	9
Oct. 6.	From a Lady unknown, two Years, by John Putland, Esq;	4	11	0
	Henry Monck, Esq; one Year	3	—	—
	Right Honourable Lady Ann Iſabella Monck, one Year	5	—	—
9.	Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Moleſworth, one Year	25	—	—
	Late Alderman Benjamin Bowen, to Arklow School, half a Year	5	—	—
	William Crookſhank, Esq; on ſubſcribing	1	2	9
10.	Reverend Doctor Perceval, four Years	9	2	0
11.	John Bonham, Esq; two Years	2	18	6
13.	Lady Elizabeth Colley, to Caſtle Carbery School, one Year	10	—	—
	His Grace the Lord Primate, one Year	23	—	—
14.	Right Reverend and Honourable Lord Biſhop of Clonfert, one Year	8	—	—
	Richard Benſon, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
15.	William Sheppey, Esq; two Years	4	11	0
	Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Fitzwilliams, one Year	5	13	9
17.	Reverend Frederick Uſher, one Year	2	5	6
18.	Reverend Dean Pocock, one Year	1	10	0
20.	Right Honourable Edward Walpole, Esq; one Year	10	18	0
21.	Mr James Bibby, two Years	4	11	0
	Right Honourable Henry Singleton, four Years	40	—	—
	Mr Edwin Thomas, three Years	3	8	3
	Carried forward	514	2	7

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	514	2	7
Oct. 22.	Right Honourable Lord Chief Juſtice York, one Year	4	11	0
24.	Right Honourable Earl of Grandiſon, one Year	10	—	—
25.	Reverend Doctor Fletcher, ſeven Years	7	19	3
26.	Reverend Doctor Baldwin, two Years	8	—	—
27.	Reverend Doctor Cornyn, four Years	6	—	—
28.	Sir George Saville, Baronet, one Year	5	—	—
	Reverend Henry Smith, two Years	10	—	—
	David Latouche, Eſq; two Years	6	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Travers, one Year	1	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to the general Fund, one Year	1	10	0
	Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chapel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	—	—
29.	Mr Charles Coleman, four Years	6	—	—
	Total	594	9	8½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1756, and the 31ſt of December, 1757.

Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 10.	FROM Joſeph Wilcox, Eſq; for the late Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter's annual Subſcription	5	—	—
24.	Mrs Errington	4	4	0
Feb. 1.	Reverend Doctor Bruce	2	2	0
	William Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Eſq;	2	2	0
15.	Reverend Doctor Benjamin Joſ. Ellis of Norwich	1	1	0
17.	Reverend Mr John Tanner, of Loweſtoff in Suffolk	1	1	0
22.	Mr John Wilberfoſs of Gainſborough	2	2	0
24.	Reverend Mr Archdeacon Smalbroke	2	2	0
Mar. 4.	Thomas Emlyn, of Lincoln's-Inn, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Reverend John Morgan, Prebendary of Wincheſter	2	2	0
7.	Reverend Doctor Butler	2	2	0
16.	Right Honourable Earl of Shaftesbury	3	3	0
	Honourable Aug. Schutz, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Carried forward	34	8	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1756, and the 31ſt of December, 1757.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	34	8	0
Mar. 28.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight, and Alderman of London	5	5	0
29.	Reverend John Caſtelman, Prebendary of Briſtol	2	2	0
	Mrs Ruſſel	1	1	0
	Mr John Oliver	1	1	0
30.	Mr John Burgh	1	1	0
April 1.	Honourable Mrs Southwell	5	5	0
	Reverend Doctor Pardoe	2	2	0
2.	Mrs Rachel Spellerberg, of Homerton, Hackney	5	5	0
19.	Reverend Doctor Samuel Chandler, for two Years Subſcription	4	4	0
20.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard	10	—	—
21.	Mr John Barnes	2	2	0
25.	Timothy Ravenhill, Eſq;	2	2	0
27.	Mr John Rivington	1	1	0
May 2.	Right Honourable Lord Anſon, by Philip Stephens, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	0
3.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford	5	5	0
6.	Samuel Horne, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	2	2	0
	Richard Morhell, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	2	2	0
	Mr Samuel Freeman, for two Years Subſcription	2	2	0
10.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	0
13.	Reverend Henry Etough, Rector of Tharfield near Royſton, by Anthony Todd, Eſq;	5	—	—
18.	Jeffery Hethrington, Eſq; to Meſſrs. Hoare and Arnold	2	2	0
20.	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	0
June 13.	Major William Caulfield	2	2	0
July 2.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, to the Treaſurer	5	5	0
12.	Reverend Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of Hackney	1	1	0
Aug. 5.	Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton	1	1	0
12.	Mr Patrick Adair, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	0
	Robert Jackſon, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	5	5	0
Sept. 6.	Right Honourable Lord Dacre, to the Treaſurer	5	5	0
Oct. 5.	A Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed	5	5	0
7.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Mr Arlander Dobſon	2	2	0
	Reverend Mr Stephen Roe	1	1	0
13.	Reverend William Hutton, L.L.B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks	2	2	0
	Sir John Chapman, Baronet	5	5	0
	Reverend Roger Barnſton, Prebendary of Cheſter, to Meſſrs Neſbitts	1	1	0
Nov. 4.	Mr John Spranger	2	2	0
	Mr James Boyle Trench, a new annual Subſcription	1	1	0
	Mr William Johnſton, a new annual Subſcription	1	1	0
7.	Rev. John Morgan, Prebendary of Wincheſter, for two Years Subſcription	4	4	0
8.	Mr George Wheatley, a new annual Subſcription	2	2	0
	Carried forward	164	18	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1756, and the 31ſt of December, 1757.

1757		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	164	18	0
Nov. 16.	Mr. Benjamin Dod	2	2	0
	Captain John Johnſton	1	1	0
17.	James Coningham, Eſq;	3	3	0
25.	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman of London	5	5	0
	Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	2	2	0
26.	Peter Newcome of Clapton Hackney, M. A. for his Father, the late Doctor Henry Newcome	2	2	0
	Peter Newcome of ditto, M. A. a new annual Subſcription	2	2	0
28.	Joſ. Watkins of ditto, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Mr Thomas Light	2	2	0
	Thomas Knox of Briſtol, Eſq; by ditto	1	1	0
	Mr John Hutchinſon	1	1	0
	Reverend Mr James Townley, by Mr Thomas Light	1	1	0
	From a Perſon unknown, by ditto	1	1	0
29.	Edmund Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	0
30.	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Reverend Mr Broughton	5	5	0
	Thomas Preſton, Eſq:	2	2	0
Dec. 1.	Reverend Doctor Briſtow, for half a Year's Subſcription	1	1	0
2.	Reverend Mr Weſton	2	2	0
3.	Right Honourable Earl of Albemarle	5	5	0
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield	5	5	0
6.	Henry Neale, Eſq;	2	2	0
7.	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; and Alderman of London	4	4	0
	Honourable John Blair, of Virginia, Eſq; by Meſſrs Hanbury	2	2	0
	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Mr Iſaac Hughes	2	2	0
	Henry Douglas, Eſq;	2	2	0
8.	Reverend Mr Arnold King	1	1	0
	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey, by Mr Peter Perchard	2	2	0
9.	Mr Benjamin Cleave	1	1	0
10.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury	4	4	0
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Cheſter	3	3	0
	Reverend Doctor Newton	2	2	0
13.	Alexander M'Raby, Eſq;	1	1	0
	Mr Robert Kingſcote	1	1	0
14.	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Mrs Mary Foſter, by Thomas Truman, Eſq;	1	1	0
	James Hayes, Eſq;	1	1	0
	Mr Francis Magnus	1	1	0
	Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Henry Uhthoff, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Carried forward	277	5	0

Annual Subscriptions received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1756, and the 31ſt of December, 1757.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	277	5	0
Dec. 14.	Mr Stephen Winthrop	2	2	0
15.	Doctor John Sylveſter	1	1	0
16.	Reverend Doctor Nicolls	2	2	0
	Samuel Pechell, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Reverend Doctor Birch	2	2	0
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	0
	Robert Adair, Eſq;	5	5	0
17.	Chriſtopher Rawlinſon, of Hackney, Eſq;	2	2	0
21.	Reverend Doctor Bruce	2	2	0
	Reverend Doctor Jortin	1	1	0
22.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Norwich	5	5	0
	George Hayter, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Reverend Mr Richard Tapps of Norwich, by ditto	1	1	0
	Rev. Samuel Peploe, L.L.B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Meſſrs Neſbitts	2	2	0
23.	Beeſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	0
26.	Reverend Doctor Benjamin Joſ. Ellis of Norwich	1	1	0
29.	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Honourable and Reverend Thomas Dawſon of Virginia, by ditto	1	1	0
	Reverend Doctor Wilſon	2	2	0
30.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Meſſrs Sandyforth, Streatfield, and Caldwell	3	3	0
	Mr John Leapidge	1	1	0
	Meſſrs Fletcher and Company	5	5	0
	Mr George Shergold	1	1	0
	Mr John Ellicott of Hackney	1	1	0
	Mr William Loxham	1	1	0
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney	1	1	0
	Doctor Moſes Griffith	1	1	0
	Calverly Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	0
31.	Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; to Meſſrs Neſbitts	5	5	0
	Albert Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	0
	Alexander Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	0
	Total	361	5	0

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The Correſponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. Dr.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
	TO Caſh remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1756	327	7	4
Jan. 7.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Eſq; and Mr Edward Lapley, Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightſbridge, paid to the Treaſurer	5	—	—
10.	To ditto, from Joſ. Wilcox, Eſq: being a Legacy left by the late Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, paid to the Secretary	5	—	—
12.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Royſton, by the Reverend Dr Birch, paid to ditto	5	5	0
18.	To ditto, from Mr James Fivey, paid to ditto	1	10	0
20.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	0
Feb. 15.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary King, by Henry Douglas, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	0
17.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Rev. Mr John Berriman, to dit	2	2	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, by ditto, paid to ditto	2	2	0
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	1	1	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Rachel Kelſey, by ditto, to ditto	0	10	6
	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman who deſired to be unknown, by the Reverend John Tanner of Loweſtaff in Suffolk, as per his Letter of the 7th Inſtant	1	1	0
24.	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, to ditto	5	5	0
Mar. 10.	To ditto, from the Reverend Charles Hawtry, Sub-Dean of Exeter, to the Treaſurer	4	4	0
22.	To ditto, from the Rev. Gilbert Swanne. D. D. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, per Rev. Wm. Hutton, to the Secretary	1	1	0
25.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Edward Cobden, to the Treaſurer	5	5	0
28.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, by the Reverend Doctor Jortin, to the Secretary	0	10	6
30.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	0	10	6
April 1.	To ditto, from Mr Robert Waller, Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Robert Purſe, of London, Eſq; deceaſed; being a Legacy bequeathed in and by his Will to the Society, paid to ditto	500	—	—
7.	To ditto, from Bryan Benſon, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	0
9.	To ditto, from the Reverend Duncombe Briſtow, D. D. Miniſter of Allhallows, Staining, who intends giving two Guineas per Annum, paid to ditto	1	1	0
15.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	1	1	0
27.	To ditto, from Mr John Weſton, by the Reverend Mr Richard Weſton, to ditto	1	1	0
	To ditto, from John Manſhip, Eſq; by Robert Allen, Eſq; to ditto	20	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Ynyr Burgeſs, to ditto	2	2	0
May 3.	To ditto, from Samuel Wilſon, of Hatton-garden, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	0
8.	To ditto, from Mr Stephens Totton of Hackney, to ditto	2	2	0

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The Correſponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. Dr.

		l.	s.	d.
1757.	Brought forward	912	18	10
10.	To Caſh, from the Executors of the late Mrs Elizabeth Dunch, a Legacy, paid to the Secretary	50	—	—
June 3.	To ditto, from W. W. W. paid to Meſſrs Hoare and Arnold	2	2	0
6.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Nelſon of Warwickſhire, by the Reverend Doctor Delany, Dean of Down, to the Secretary	5	5	—
8.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Chauſet, Executrix to the Reverend John Chauſet, late of Stow-market in the County of Suffolk, a Legacy, paid to ditto	5	—	—
13.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Mills, paid to ditto	5	5	0
30.	To ditto, from a perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer	1	1	0
Aug. 1.	To ditto, from a perſon unknown, by the Hands of C. F. to Meſſrs Hoare and Company	20	—	—
10.	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, by the Reverend Dr Milles, to the Secretary	5	8	0
18.	To ditto, from the Reverend Francis Welles's Executor, for a Legacy, by the Hands of Mr William Neale, to Meſſrs Hoare and Arnold	10	—	—
Sep. 9.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary	2	2	0
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	2	2	0
22.	To ditto, from Dr John Clerke, Executor to the late Mrs Charlotte Du Bois, being a Legacy left by her to the Society, paid to ditto	500	—	—
Oct. 10.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee, of Hackney, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	0
12.	To ditto, from Robert Macky, Eſq; being a Legacy left the Society, by the late Patrick Macky, of Hackney, Eſq; paid to ditto	50	—	—
24.	To ditto, from Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto	1	1	0
29.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; to ditto	10	—	—
Nov. 24.	To ditto, from Vigerius Edwards, Eſq; to Meſſrs Hoare and Arnold	2	2	0
30.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Camberwell, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to the Secretary	1	1	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Welles, by Mr. Trevanion, paid by dit. to dit.	0	10	6
Dec. 7.	To ditto, from Mr Edward Waldo Dorrington, of Maidſtone in Kent, by Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto	10	10	0
9.	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfry, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	0
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer	50	—	—
16.	To ditto, from a Perſon (deſiring to be unknown) of Broadway in Somerſetſhire, paid to the Secretary	4	4	0
21.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Jeffries, Rector of St Nicholas, Cole-abby, by the Reverend Dr Birch, paid to ditto	1	1	0
23.	To ditto, from a Perſon concealed, paid by the Hands of the Secretary	8	8	0
31.	To annual Subſcriptions, from the 31ſt of December, 1756, to the 31ſt of December, 1757, incluſive	361	5	0
	Total	2026	11	4

Per Contra

1757.		Cr. l.	s.	d.
	BY remitted at ſundry times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1756, to the 31ſt of December, 1757 —— ——	1400	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, and for the Uſe of the Library, Meſſenger, Books, Advertiſements, printing 3500 Copies of the Biſhop of Oxford's Sermon, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time ——	205	9	11
Dec. 31.	By Caſh remaining for Ballance —— ——	421	1	5
	Total	2026	11	4

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1757, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Working-Schools in Ireland.

NOTE, Thoſe marked with a Dagger, thus †, are Correſponding Members in England.

HIS GRACE JOHN RUSSELL, DUKE OF BEDFORD, Preſident to the Society.

A.

Moſt Reverend Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, Vice-Preſident, and Treaſurer to the Society.
† Right Honourable Earl of Albemarle.
Right Honourable Earl of Angleſey.
† Right Honourable George Lord Anſon, Baron of Soberton, Vice Admiral of Great Britain, and Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majeſty's Fleet.
† Right Honourable Sir Charles Aſgill, Knight, Lord Mayor of London.
† Honourable Richard Arundel.
Reverend John Antrobus, D. D. Prebendary of Chriſt-Church, Dublin.
Reverend John Averell, D. D.
† Thomas Allen, Eſq;
Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq;
Mr Henry Arnot.
Michael Apjohn, Eſq;
Nicholas Aylward, Eſq;
Reverend George Antrobus, M. A.
† Arthur Anneſley, Eſq;
Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq;
William Acton, Eſq;
Reverend Peter Ally.
Reverend Guy Atkinſon, D.D.
William Alcock, Eſq;
Warnford Armſtrong, Eſq;
Rev. John Alcock, D. D. Dean of Ferns.
† George Amyand, Eſq;
Thomas Adderley, Eſq;
† Edward Aſh, Eſq;
† Mr Adam Anderſon

Mr

† Mr Richard Aſpinwall.
† Mr Nathaniel Arnold
Mr Charles Atkinſon.
† Robert Adair, Eſq;
† William Adair, Eſq;
Mr John Abernethy.
† Edward Aſtley, Eſq;
† Robert Allen, Eſq;
† Mr Patrick Adair.
Mr James Armſtrong, Merchant.

B.

Right Honourable Earl of Bleſinton.
Right Honourable Earl of Bellemont.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Briſtol.
Right Honourable John Bowes, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.
Right Honourable and Reverend Lord Blayney, Dean of Killaloe.
† Right Honourable Lord Blakeney.
Right Hon. George Lord Berresford.
† Sir John Barnard, Knight, Alderman of London.
Hon. and Rev. Robert Bligh, M. A.
Reverend St John Brown, L. L. D.
Samuel Bridges, Eſq;
The Hon. Lieutenant General Bland.
† Honourable John Blair, Eſq; Auditor General of Virginia.
Reverend Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trinity College, Dublin.
Reverend Theophilus Brocas, D. D. Dean of Killala.
Reverend William Boyde, Archdeacon of Kildare.
Rev. Jonathan Bruce, Dean of Kilfenora.
† Reverend —— Ball, Archdeacon of Chicheſter.
Reverend Benjamin Bacon, D. D.
† Reverend Lewis Bruce, D. D. Preacher at Somerſet Chapel.
Reverend Robert Bryan, M. A.
Mr Jeremiah Brown.
† Hon. Colonel Chadwallader Blayney.
† Reverend John Butler, L. L. D.
John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq;
Reverend Edward Baily, M. A.
Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq;
Reverend Skeffington Briſtow, M. A.
† Reverend Thomas Birch, D.D. F.R.S. and Secretary to ditto.
Reverend Benjamin Barrington, D. D.
Reverend Mr George Bracegirdle.
† William Belitha, Eſq;
Robert Blackney, Eſq;
Daniel Brown, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Bury, Eſq;
† Bryan Benſon, Eſq;
† Jonathan Belcher, Eſq;
† William Beddingfield, Eſq;
† William Kirkſhaw Boynton, Eſq;
Jonah Barrington, Eſq;
† John Blachford, Eſq; Alderman of London.
† Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Alderman of London.
Hugh Boyd, Eſq;
Alexander Boyd, Eſq;
Edmund Butler, Eſq;
Sir John Brown, Baronet.
Thomas Brown, Eſq;
Steward Blacker, Eſq;
† Samuel Boſanquet, Eſq;
† William Beckford, Eſq; Alderman of London.
Reverend Oliver Brady, D. D. Chancellor of Chriſt-church, Dublin.
† William Bridges, Eſq;
John Bloomfield, Eſq;
† William Blair, Eſq;
Reverend Mr Broderick.
Reverend Thomas Barry, M. A.
Reverend Richard Bolton, M. A.
Thomas Bolton, M. D.
George Bridges, Eſq;
Thomas Barry, Eſq;
Reverend Mr Daniel Beaufort.
Reverend Alexander Biſſet, D. D.
† Auguſtus Boyd, Eſq;
John Bonham, Eſq;

Reverend

Reverend Mr Benſon.
† Thomas Bray, Eſq;
Mr Thomas Blair, Merchant.
Mr George Boyde, Merchant.
Richard Benſon, Eſq;
Reverend Mr John Bomford.
Arthur Barnard, Eſq;
† Calverly Bewicke, Eſq;
Reverend Mr Bradſhaw.
Mr William Braddell, Merchant.
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† Alexander Champion, Eſq;
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† Rev. Dr Samuel Chandler.
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† Peter Muilman, Eſq;
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† Nicholas Megens, Eſq;
† Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;
† Henry Muilman, Eſq;
† John Minyer, Eſq;
Archibald M'Neill, Eſq;
† John Mercer, of Virginia, Eſq;
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At their General Meeting in the Pariſh-Church of St *Mary le Bow*, on *Wedneſday*, *May* 2, 1759.

By the Reverend

PHILIP FLETCHER, Dean of *KILDARE*.

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Bow Veſtry, Wedneſday, *May* 2, 1759.

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AGREED, That the Thanks of this Society be given to the Reverend the Dean of *Kildare*, for his Sermon preached this Day before the Society; and that he be deſired to permit the Society to print the ſame.

Lawrence Cole, Secretary.

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Their moſt Obedient Servant,

Philip Fletcher.

PSALM LXXII. 3.

The Mountains ſhall bring Peace to the People, and the little Hills, by Righteouſneſs.

AMONG the Commentators on this Pſalm it has been the Opinion of ſome, that it was written by King *David* a little before his Death, and that partly as a Prayer to GOD for his Son *Solomon* who was to ſucceed him in his Royal Dignities, and partly as a Prophecy of what ſhould happen under *Solomon*'s Government, but at the ſame Time chiefly pointing at and reſpecting the Reign of the MESSIAH, of whom *Solomon*, even in all his Glory, was but as a Type or faint Reſemblance; while others, from perceiving that the Bleſſings foretold

foretold in this Pſalm were but imperfectly fulfilled under the Sovereignty of *Solomon*, but fully compleated under the divine Authority of Him who ſo juſtly ſaid of himſelf *that a Greater than Solomon was there*, have been perhaps too ready to imagine that the MESSIAH *only* was ſpoken of in this Song of *David:* but without entering on the Arguments which are offered on either Side, I ſhall only obſerve that whether *David* in compoſing this Pſalm had or had not *Solomon* at all in his Thoughts, the whole is a clear and evident Prediction of the Reign of the MESSIAH: and it is worthy our Notice that this Prophecy bears relation to Three Things; One is the *Extenſiveneſs* of CHRIST's Dominion, the Second is its *Duration*, and the Third its *Temper*.

THE Two firſt are ſpoken of in ſeveral Parts of this Pſalm. In the Eighth and three following Verſes its *Extenſiveneſs* is moſt beautifully and ſublimely expreſſed: *He ſhall have Dominion alſo*, ſaith the Pſalmiſt, *from Sea to Sea, and from the River unto the Ends of the Earth: They that dwell in the Wilderneſs ſhall bow down before Him, and his Enemies ſhall lick the Duſt. The Kings of Tarſhiſh and of the Iſles ſhall bring Preſents, the Kings of Sheba and Seba ſhall offer Gifts; yea, all Kings ſhall fall down before Him.* And in the Seventeenth Verſe is added the *Duration* alſo of this extenſive Power; *His Name ſhall endure for ever, his Name ſhall be continued as long as the Sun: and Men ſhall be bleſſed in Him; all Nations ſhall call Him bleſſed.*—Theſe Paſſages,

ſages, I ſay, are expreſſive of the *Extent* and *Duration* of CHRIST's Kingdom; but the particular *Temper* or *Genius* of it, is what the Royal Pſalmiſt ſeems chiefly to inſiſt on; and with That indeed he begins his Prediction: — And what, it may be aſked, is this peculiar Temper by which the Kingdom of CHRIST was to be ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed? — To anſwer in the Words of an Angel, as we find them rendered in our Bibles, it is *Good-will towards Men:* it is that eſpecial Benevolence, that Kindneſs, and Charity, which is indeed the very Life and Spirit of CHRIST's Religion; without which *whoſoever liveth is counted dead before Him.* — This then is the happy Temper with which the Pſalmiſt introduces his prophetical Deſcription of CHRIST's Sovereignty: *He*, ſaith *David* to the Almighty, *ſhall judge thy People with Righteouſneſs, and thy Poor with Judgment. The Mountains ſhall bring Peace to the People, and the little Hills, by Righteouſneſs. He ſhall ſave the Children of the Needy, and ſhall break in pieces the Oppreſſor.* For the more clearly underſtanding of which Words, as part of them are metaphorical, and convey their Meaning not directly but by a Figure, I ſhall beg Leave to explain them by this ſhort Paraphraſe; " When " Chriſtianity ſhall prevail, then ſhall Charity and " Juſtice have their Weight amongſt all Ranks and " Conditions of Men; Then ſhall Tenderneſs to the " Poor take Place; Then ſhall Compaſſion come in " to their Relief, nor any longer ſhall they ſuffer " by the oppreſſive Hands of the Rich and Powerful: " nay,

" nay, the Rich and Powerful ſhall then become
" Bleſſings unto them: For the *Mountains*, the Per-
" ſons who are in high and exalted Stations, ſhall
" bring Peace, *i. e.* Quiet, Security and Happineſs
" to the People; and the *little Hills*, thoſe of inter-
" mediate Ranks, in their ſeveral Gradations, and
" according to their reſpective Heights in Life, ſhall
" join in the ſame good Purpoſes, *by Righteouſneſs*;
" by ſheltering the Poor who lie beneath them, by
" lending them all righteous and reaſonable Aid, to
" ſecure them from the cold Blaſts of Hunger, Po-
" verty and Diſtreſs; or perhaps, for ſo much the
" Expreſſion is rationally underſtood to ſignify, by
" reclaiming them from their Ignorance and Errors,
" and by being inſtrumental in bringing them into
" the Way of Truth and Righteouſneſs of Life: So
" ſhall the Children of the Needy be ſaved from pe-
" riſhing, while all Oppreſſion, both temporal and
" ſpiritual, ſhall vaniſh away and make room for
" Peace and the Salvation of Mens Souls." ——
This, as I apprehend, is the Meaning of my Text, and of the Verſes annexed to it: And a pleaſing as well as an uſeful Taſk it might prove, were we to look through the Hiſtory of Ages, and ſee how this Character of Chriſtianity has been made good; a Taſk ſo much the more pleaſing, as it would turn out to the Credit and Praiſe of our own Times, in This eſpecially and its Siſter Kingdom: For in whatſoever Inſtances of our Duty we may be found deficient, as in too many doubtleſs we are, yet in This

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at leaſt we ſhall ſurely be allowed to have ſome room for Boaſting: In ſupport of which Claim, what need we more than to appeal to thoſe numerous Hoſpitals, Infirmaries and Parochial as well as more Public Schools, which are almoſt every where provided for the Sake and Preſervation of the Poor, in regard both to their Bodies and their Souls? Never, perhaps, has there been a Time or Nation, in which there has been ſhewn ſuch an emulous Spirit of Charity, while new and voluntary Societies are almoſt daily erecting themſelves, and contending as it were who ſhall moſt excel in doing Good; and that with ſuch an eagerneſs of Spirit, as if indeed each particular Benefactor to each Deſign, was himſelf to reap the Advantages he beſtows on others: And bleſſed be our GOD, who is the Author of all Goodneſs, that he hath poured into our Hearts that moſt excellent Gift of Charity, the very Bond of Peace and of all Virtues. But among all the Inſtances which theſe Kingdoms have given of their extenſive Goodneſs, there is none, I preſume, that can ſo juſtly claim our Attention, Praiſe or Encouragement, as that which has this Day occaſioned our aſſembling together: I ſhall be underſtood to mean the *Proteſtant Working Schools of Ireland*, deſigned and calculated for abating Popery, increaſing Induſtry, and promoting the Proteſtant Religion in that Kingdom; the great Neceſſity of which in that Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, as well as the particular Circumſtances affecting thoſe Schools, in regard

both to their Method of Operation, and to the Objections which, either through Ignorance or Ill-will, have at any Time been raiſed againſt their general Inſtitution, have been ſo judiciouſly and ſo fully conſidered from this Place, that it may be as needleſs to go over again what has been already ſaid on theſe Subjects, as it would be difficult to add to it: There are ſome Particulars however in the Deſign and Tendency of theſe Schools, which ſo exactly correſpond and coincide with the prophetic Declaration in my Text, that after having fixed on the one we can hardly forbear taking Notice of the other; whereas by taking Notice of them we ſhall fall perhaps on no improper Means of anſwering the Purpoſe of our preſent Meeting: And here the firſt Particular that offers itſelf is, that the Deſign of theſe Schools tends in an eſpecial Manner to the fulfilling that Part of the Chriſtian Character, the *bringing Peace to the People*; and that whether we confine the Word *Peace* to its ſimple and original Meaning, or extend it, as uſually is done, to the ſignifying not only *Quiet* but *Proſperity* in general.—To ſpeak of it firſt in its more reſtrained Senſe.—It has been always found that a Diverſity of Profeſſions in Matters of Religion, even in Caſes where none of thoſe Profeſſions have been founded on cruel or perſecuting Principles, have nevertheleſs been generally attended with untoward Jealouſies, haſty Suſpicions, a thwarting of Intereſts, and a variety of Inconveniences to the Public.— A Good man indeed and a Wiſe one will always treat a Dif-

ference of Opinions in Religious Matters with Candour and Good-nature; he will pity perhaps all all thoſe whom he thinketh to be in Error, but he will not harraſs, perſecute or oppreſs them on that Account; and this doubtleſs is a way of Thinking that ſhould be cultivated and improved as far as may be; but ſuch however is the Weakneſs of human Nature, and ſuch the Irregularity of its Paſſions, that it requires a peculiar Soundneſs of Judgment, as well as a moſt uncommon Command of Temper, to produce this Moderation: Experience in ſhort will tell us, that Heats and Animoſities are too apt to ariſe among the Generality of Mankind from Difference of Religions, though Malice and Perſecution be not of the Nature of any of them: And if ſo, how much room muſt there be for fearing ſtill greater Miſchiefs, if amongſt a Variety of Religions in the ſame Country, there ſhall be one whoſe Doctrines and Principles carry in their very Eſſence an Hatred and Deteſtation of all ſuch as do not join in its Communion and embrace its Abſurdities; whoſe Arguments are Violence, whoſe Mercies are Cruelty, and which teacheth it as a Duty to ſerve GOD by deſtroying his Rational Creatures for being Rational, or, which is much the ſame, for uſing their Reaſon in thoſe Things in which it is of the utmoſt Importance! Muſt not Diſcord and Confuſion be naturally expected to flow from ſuch a Caſe as this, unleſs by the greateſt Caution and Circumſpection prevented? And eſpecially if the Embracers of ſuch Religion are

in any Degree conſiderable either for Authority or Numbers. And what ſhall we ſay then of the Safety or Condition of that Kingdom of which we have been ſpeaking? Does not the Roman Religion too exactly anſwer to the Character we have drawn? Are not the Embracers of that Religion, in a quadruple Proportion at leaſt, more numerous there, than thoſe who profeſs Proteſtantiſm under all its ſeveral Denominations? And muſt not ſuch a State as this be more than ordinarily liable to have its Quiet diſturbed, and its Eſtabliſhment ſtruck at on all poſſible Occaſions? And ſhould not therefore all ſuch prudent Means, as are conſiſtent with the Lenity and Gentleneſs which the Goſpel teacheth, whereby ſo great Danger may be removed from any State or People, be induſtriouſly ſought after, practiſed, and encouraged? And of this Sort moſt evidently are the *Proteſtant Working Schools* of *Ireland*; wherein, at this very Time, near Two Thouſand Children, the Children moſtly of Papiſts, or ſuch deſerted Infants as would otherwiſe, it is probable, fall into the Hands of Papiſts, are bred up in the Proteſtant Religion, and which bid ſo fair in Courſe of Time greatly to diminiſh, if not totally ſuperſede the Danger beforementioned.

BUT here I am aware that it probably will be, as frequently, I know, it has been, objected, that the Danger we ſpeak of is merely imaginary; that to urge ſuch Danger is ſounding an Alarm without Reaſon,

Reaſon, and cauſing Fear where no Fear is; ſince on looking back through a Courſe of about Seventy Years it will appear, that although the Numbers of Papiſts in *Ireland* have been at leaſt as great as we have ſuggeſted, yet has there been no Riſing againſt the State from that Quarter; no, not even at Times when Rebellions have been actually and openly carrying on in other Parts of His Majeſty's Realms; that in their general Behaviour the Popiſh Inhabitants of that Kingdom are quiet and amenable to the Civil Government; and that it is unreaſonable therefore to repreſent them as Perſons dangerous to the Public State; or likely to diſturb the Peace of a Nation: — But let us not conclude too faſt — The Fact is true, but the Argument is fallacious. — That they now are, and for ſome Years have been, quiet and amenable to the Civil Government, we will readily allow; but it may, we imagine, be as readily accounted for. — They are numerous it is confeſſed, and ſo far conſiderable; but the Reins of Government are, thanked be our GOD, in the Hands of Proteſtants: He that is the Fountain of Power amongſt us, is the *Defender of our Faith*; whoſe Vicegerents, as well as all others who are in Authority under Him, are conſtantly watchful by all wiſe and inoppreſſive Means to prevent in them, (the Papiſts) the Capacity of doing that Miſchief, which it would nevertheleſs be Madneſs in us to ſuppoſe they would not be ready to effect, if they might with Safety to themſelves, at any time attempt it. The

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Way properly to judge of Men, is to conſider, not what they do when under Reſtraint, but what they have done when they have on any Occaſion been able to exert themſelves: Let us then look back on the laſt Century, and ſee Popery wantoning in the Blood of Proteſtants, unparalleled Maſſacres, unheard of Cruelties; and then let their Advocates ſay whether it were not reaſonable in us to apprehend that the Spirit may be ſtill willing, though the Fleſh is weak: For how true ſoever it may be that in the Times when Rebellions have been openly carrying on in other Parts of His Majeſty's Dominions, there were no Riſings of the Papiſts in that Kingdom, it muſt nevertheleſs be remembered, that the Leaders of thoſe Rebellions were not in a Condition to call on *Them*, nor did appear on their Coaſts to claim their Aſſiſtance; and that, however inactive, they *therefore* were, yet could it not be concealed from any who at ſuch Times obſerved their Behaviour, that on any Occurrence which might ſeem to favour the Popiſh and Rebellious Party, they were not quite Maſters enough of themſelves, or of the Art of Diſſimulation, to forbear diſcovering an Air of Inſult and Arrogance too indicatory of their Wiſhes.—To treat them with Lenity, and to endeavour by all kind and engaging Means to win over their Affections, as far as thoſe Means may be conſiſtent with the Public Safety, will I doubt not be the Deſire of all Proteſtant Governors; nor is it to be ſuppoſed but that by ſuch Means they might be won upon, were they left free

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to uſe their own Reaſon unfettered by Bigotry and Superſtition; but when we conſider the Power and Influence of their Prieſts, and thoſe Prepoſſeſſions which the People have even in their Infancy imbibed, little, I fear, can be expected from them, but that the Impreſſions made on the green Tree will continue in the dry: How wiſe therefore was the Inſtitution of thoſe Schools, wherein the Children of Papiſts are ſecured from all ſuch ſuperſtitious and cruel Prepoſſeſſions, and are bred up to that Meekneſs, Induſtry, true Worſhip of GOD, and true Submiſſion to the Civil Power, which the Goſpel teacheth; and which are therefore ſo well calculated for bringing or enſuring Peace to a People in the ſtrict and literal Senſe of the Word! Nor leſs ſerviceable will they be found, if we take that Word in a more extenſive Meaning, as ſignifying Proſperity in general. Now the worldly Proſperity of a Nation is underſtood to conſiſt chiefly in the Number of its *uſeful* Inhabitants, and its abundant Production of the general Neceſſaries and Conveniences of Life: In both which Reſpects there will need but little to be ſaid in order to evince the Infelicity which the Papiſts of *Ireland*, through ſeveral Ages, have brought, and to this Day continue to bring upon that Kingdom.

As to the firſt of theſe Points, it will be conſidered that the Uſefulneſs of any Inhabitant muſt ariſe either from his contributing to the Security and Defence of the Nation againſt the Power and

and Attacks of its foreign Enemies; from his aſſiſting in the Preſervation of Order, Quiet, and Regularity in the State; or from the Share he takes in the Exerciſe and Improvement of thoſe Arts, Sciences, Manufactures and Labours, by which the Neceſſaries and Conveniences of Life are procured to the Public. In all or any of which Circumſtances, what can reaſonably be expected from the Iriſh Papiſts? Is the Public Security and Defence neceſſary? — We have already ſeen how little Reaſon we have to confide in the Aſſiſtance of thoſe whom the Wiſdom of the Government has found itſelf obliged to diſarm, as well foreſeeing what Uſe would moſt likely be made of warlike Inſtruments if once entruſted in *their* Hands. Are Order, Quiet, and Regularity in the State to be preſerved? — Who ſo ready to diſturb and overthrow them when an Opportunity ſhall offer? — Are Arts and Sciences required? — There are not, perhaps, to be found in any civilized Country a Set of People who are in general ſo totally ignorant, and ſo little addicted to any Improvement. Are Labour and Induſtry to be expected? — Their Sloth is almoſt beyond Imagination. Even Self-love has not Strength enough to get the better of it: The Superſtitions of their Religion have inured them to Sloth, and long Habit has rendered it almoſt inſuperable in them. This is evident in every thing that regards either Society or Themſelves; but in nothing more ſo than in *Agriculture*, that great and neceſſary Pillar and Support of a Kingdom. The

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ſordid and miſerable Life, which even in kindly Seaſons they ſeem contented to lead, rather than be at the Trouble of procuring to themſelves a better Condition, is ſufficiently aſtoniſhing: But that the extreme Hardſhips which they muſt and do ſuffer when a peculiar Scarcity does at any time prevail. — That Theſe ſhould not excite in them any the leaſt Inclination to Labour, is hardly to be accounted for in Human Creatures: And yet ſo it is; nor can a more convincing Proof of it be required, than what we may receive from conſidering the ſeveral Parts of that Kingdom as reſpectively inhabited by *Papiſts* or *Proteſtants*.

In thoſe Northern Diſtricts of it, where the Papiſts are, as I preſume, as much out-numbered by Proteſtants, as the Proteſtants in general through the whole Kingdom are exceeded by Papiſts, neither the Soil nor Climate can be ſuppoſed to excel, nor perhaps to equal thoſe of other Counties; and yet in *them* is Agriculture improved to an extraordinary degree, in point of Induſtry at leaſt, however it may be in reſpect to Art; nor muſt I forget to mention that *here* alſo the great and uſeful Manufacture, which is the *Boaſt*, and no inconſiderable *Support* of *Ireland*, does now flouriſh in its greateſt Perfection; whereas if we look into thoſe Parts where Popery chiefly prevails, and ſuch eſpecially as are at any conſiderable Diſtance from the Metropolis, though Nature in many of them has been even laviſh in her

Gifts, we ſhall find a ſhameful Deficiency in both theſe Articles: We ſhall perceive alſo that even the little Shew there is of either of them ariſes from the Proteſtants, few as they are, who are in thoſe Parts interſperſed with the Crowd of Papiſts.—It is not to be doubted but that the Proprietors of thoſe large Tracts of Land, who are for the moſt part Proteſtants, are as careful and aſſiduous in endeavouring to forward the Improvement of theſe important Articles, as others are who inhabit the Northern Counties (though more ſo indeed they cannot well be.)—And to what then can ſo viſible a Difference in theſe Reſpects be attributed, but to the as viſible and indeed the natural Difference of Genius and Complexion, which is ſo remarkable between Popery and Proteſtantiſm? From which Conſideration how ſtrongly recommended to us muſt be the Care and Furtherance of theſe *Proteſtant* Schools, which, not only on Account of the Children therein being early and conſtantly inured to Taſks of Induſtry, by the Exerciſe of which they are to earn their future Subſiſtence, but from the very Nature of Proteſtantiſm, have, comparatively at leaſt, an inherent Claim to the Title of *Working* Schools: The additional Right however to this Name which their particular Regulations have given them, muſt enlarge our Idea of their Utility, and will, it is to be hoped, proportionably win over our Favour and Good-will towards them.

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THUS far then we have ſeen with what an happy Exactneſs theſe Schools of *Ireland* do in their natural Tendency fall in with and promote that Character which is prophetically given of Chriſtianity in my Text, the *bringing Peace*, i. e. Quiet and Proſperity *to a People*; and there is this farther conſiderable in the Caſe, that they are calculated to effect theſe highly valuable Ends by the very ſame Means too, by which the Pſalmiſt has foretold that they ſhall be produced; even by *Righteouſneſs*. — But it may be doubted perhaps whether by *Righteouſneſs* is here to be underſtood, the Goodneſs, Benevolence, and Generoſity of thoſe by whoſe Aſſiſtance Theſe deſirable Effects are produced; or whether by it is meant the actual Introduction and Increaſe of *true* Religion and Piety where there has before been a Want of them.— If the latter be the Senſe, what an unbounded Scene would here open to us, ſhould we, in order to ſet forth the Advantages ariſing from theſe *Proteſtant* Schools, take on us to compare the Lineaments and Features of Religion as disfigured and adulterated by the Church of *Rome*, and as cleared from all falſe Gloſſes, Abſurdities, and Contradictions both to Scripture and Reaſon, by the *Reformation!* But altho' in making this Compariſon there might be room for very extenſive Enlargements, yet ſo glaring is the Difference, that the ſhorteſt and moſt compendious State of it may be ſufficient, as well to demonſtrate where the Preference lies, as to evince the Impor-

tance of our embracing one, and avoiding the other; for it cannot ſurely be looked on as leſs than a Matter of the higheſt Concern, whether the Body of a People be inſtructed to reſt their Religion and their Souls on the *Infallibility* of a *mere Man*; To invocate, nay to pay their Adoration to Saints;—To worſhip Images; —To traffic for Merits;—To traffic for Indulgences and Pardon of Sins;—To *contradict* the Evidence of Senſe in Matters of Faith;—To hold no Faith with thoſe whom they are pleaſed to call Heretics;—To hate and perſecute all ſuch as differ from them in Matters of Religion;—to aſſign over all ſuch to eternal and inevitable Damnation; and from a Religious Principle to ſend them (as they muſt think) into that deplorable State, not only before their Time, but by the moſt horrid Tortures, and Inventions of Cruelty; —To look on Obedience to thoſe Powers under whoſe Protection and Government they live, as liable to be diſpenſed with by the Arrogance of a foreign Potentate; — or that on the other hand they ſhould be taught to believe, as in theſe Schools they are, that there is none true, none infallible, but one, that is GOD; — that the Almighty has the ſole Right to our Adoration and Worſhip, and that none other ſhould we ſerve; — That *They ſhall be turned back and ſhall be greatly aſhamed that truſt in graven Images, and that ſay to the molten Images ye are our Gods*; — That *when we appear before the Judgment-ſeat every one will receive the Things done in his Body, according to that which* He *hath done, whether it be Good or Bad,* without any Dependence on

on the Merits of other Men;—That inſtead of hoping to purchaſe from *Men* an abſolute Remiſſion of Sins, or a free Indulgence in all manner of Wickedneſs, they be taught to believe, that Faith in CHRIST, ſincere Repentance, and Amendment of Life, are the only Goſpel-Conditions, on which a Sinner may build his Hopes of Salvation; — That Chriſtianity is a Service not only reaſonable in the Practical Duties it requires, but in its Articles alſo of Faith clear from fighting againſt the Evidence of our Senſes in Caſes ſubject to their Enquiry; though inſiſting on Truths relative to the Divine Nature, which are above the Comprehenſion of our rational Faculties; — That every Man hath a Right to honeſt and fair Dealing from us, be his Religion what it may;—and that we ſhould be ſo far from oppreſſing or deſtroying others on Account of their Religious Sentiments, that we are to *love our Enemies, to bleſs them that curſe us, to do Good to them that hate us, and pray for them that deſpitefully uſe us and perſecute us.* That Men ſhould obey thoſe who rule over them, and that to *his own Maſter ſhould every Man ſtand or fall.*

BEHOLD here the Difference between theſe two Syſtems of Religion in the ſeveral Articles above mentioned; to which many more might be ſtill added. How naturally does the Righteouſneſs of the latter tend to the Honour of GOD, the Good of Society, and the Happineſs of Mankind, inſtead of robbing GOD of his Glory, private Perſons of their Lives or Liberty,

Liberty, and the Public of its Peace! — This ſurely can never be a Matter of Indifference to a Nation; for whatever Streſs may be laid on worldly Politics, or how much ſoever may be attributed to them in regard to the procuring National Felicity, we ſhall upon due Examination perceive that in whatſoever Country *Religion* has prevailed in its greateſt *Purity*, there has in general been found the moſt ſolid public Happineſs; and that in this Senſe it is moſt certainly true that *Righteouſneſs* or true Religion *exalteth a Nation*; and *that* not only as it is the moſt likely Means to conciliate the Favour of the Almighty Being; but from the eſpecial Countenance and Enforcement it gives to the *Social Duties*. This is a Poſition which will, I ſuppoſe, be hardly denied; and if granted, what a Recommendation does it afford to the *Reformed* Religion, ſince it is notorious to the whole World that Mens Lives, their Properties, and their Liberty, the greateſt of all National Bleſſings, are in no Countries ſo firmly ſecured, or ſo fully enjoyed, as in thoſe where the Proteſtant Religion has an Aſcendant in the State: It will not therefore be wondered at that we ſhould be thus ſolicitous for the Furtherance of thoſe Seminaries of Proteſtantiſm which are the Objects of our preſent Conſideration.

BUT if, in the laſt Place, by *Righteouſneſs* in my Text is to be underſtood the Goodneſs, Benevolence and Generoſity of thoſe Perſons by whoſe ſeaſonable Aid theſe Means of bringing Peace, Quiet, and Proſperity

ſperity to a People are ſupported,—we muſt here with the utmoſt Gratitude acknowledge, that this Conſideration compleats the Analogy which theſe Schools bear to the Words of the Pſalmiſt; ſince from the *Mountains* and the *Hills* it is that they are enabled to produce thoſe good Fruits which are expected from them.—We *acknowledge* this, ſhall we ſay? Yea, we *boaſt* of it. To be encouraged by the *Worthy*, to receive Countenance and Favour from the *Great* and from the *Good*, is ſuch a Recommendation of the Cauſe we labour in, as will juſtify our *Boaſting*: And what then ſhall forbid, but that our Gratitude and our Glorying go hand in hand, when we ſpeak of the Bounty that has flowed down upon us from Him who is *as Tabor among the Mountains*; who hath thought it not enough that He at firſt gave Eſtabliſhment to the Deſign of theſe Schools, by the Sanction of his Royal Authority; but hath endowed them alſo with a Munificence ſuitable both to his Regal and to his Perſonal Character? Or what ſhall reſtrain us when we rejoice in that ample Teſtimony, that effectual Stamp of Public Approbation with which the Parliament of *Ireland* hath thought fit both to honour and aſſiſt us? Or what, laſtly, ſhall impeach our Boaſting when we enumerate the Benefactions, Contributions and Legacies, which we have received from the Good and Charitable of every capable Rank and Condition of Men?—And to what at length ſhall we attribute this? Envy perhaps and Ill-nature will ſay, that it is owing to *Self-Intereſtedneſs*; in thoſe at leaſt

leaſt who by Reaſon of Property or Abode have an immediate Connexion with the Kingdom wherein theſe Schools are erected: And was it not for the Injuſtice there is in aſſigning too narrow a Principle as the Cauſe of Benevolence in ſuch Perſons, we might admit the Suggeſtion, and take Advantage from it to remark, that this very Suppoſition implies the *Utility* at leaſt of *the Schools*, however indelicately it may treat the Supporters of them. The temporal Advantages which the Proteſtant Inhabitants of *Ireland* receive from theſe Schools have been already enumerated, ſuch as the common Safety, the Increaſe of Agriculture, and of every Art and Labour which may conduce to the enriching the Kingdom in general, and of Conſequence to advance the Good and Intereſt of thoſe who have either their Abode or Property therein; and theſe doubtleſs are ſuch Advantages as well deſerve the Returns of Encouragement which are given to that Inſtitution by which they are produced: But is there nothing more? Are there not, beſide theſe temporal Benefits, ſome ſtill more exalted Conſiderations remaining, ſuch I mean as are the Increaſe of true Religion, and the Good of Mens Souls? And why, I pray you, are we not to conceive that *theſe* alſo may have their Share of Influence on the Minds of Men? Nay the greateſt Share ſhould be aſcribed to them: or this however will ſurely be allowed, that without *theſe* we ſhall hardly be able to account for that remarkably generous Aſſiſtance which has been reached out unto theſe Schools of *Ireland* from

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this Kingdom? To what other Principles of Action ſhall we attribute all that Benevolence, Aſſiduity, and Care, which have been ſo conſtantly and ſo ſtrenuouſly exerted among that Body of Men who have HERE formed themſelves into a Society correſponding and co-operating with thoſe to whom the immediate Superintendency of theſe Schools has been intruſted? Can this alſo be Self-intereſtedneſs? — An Intereſt no doubt this Kingdom muſt always have in the Welfare of *Ireland*, and in every thing contributing thereto; but it is ſuch an Intereſt, as not being of ſo immediate and local a Nature, as that we have been ſpeaking of, we could hardly hope from it all thoſe earneſt and inceſſant Endeavours which are made uſe of by that Body of Men for the advancing our Happineſs, did not a Zeal for promoting the Proteſtant *Religion* inlarge their Affections, and excite in them a Spirit of Generoſity toward us. Was not the Love of GOD and of his pure Religion ſeen to actuate them in their righteous Endeavours, it could hardly be ſuppoſed that their Example and Influence would have been ſo effectual as they have proved, in provoking others to good Works; and in procuring for *us* thoſe generous Supplies which we have every Year received by Donations or Legacies from ſuch Perſons of this Kingdom, as could not, it is reaſonable to ſuppoſe, have ſo well known the Merits of thoſe Schools, to the Support of which they righteouſly contribute, had

it not been for the Pains which have by the *Correſponding* SOCIETY, been taken to promote their Intereſt: Of ſuch their Pains, their Care and Endeavours, the SOCIETY with whom they ſo effectually co-operate have (I ſpeak from Authority) the moſt grateful Senſe; and glad are They of every Opportunity to expreſs their Thankfulneſs for the many Proofs of an extenſive Bounty which from this Kingdom have been tranſmitted to Them.

BUT to come to a Concluſion: It may be obſerved perhaps that while we thus boaſt of the Obligations we are under, we may ſeem rather to buſy ourſelves in ſetting forth the Extenſiveneſs of thoſe Aids and Succours which we have already received, than in expreſſing the Need we have of any farther Aſſiſtance; and ſo counterwork the very Purpoſe of our aſſembling. — It might indeed have this Appearance, had we not to ſubjoin to our Expreſſions of Gratitude, an Account of the very great and neceſſary Expences the Society has been at, in not only increaſing the Number of their Schools (inſomuch that ſince the Beginning of the Year 1748, there have been no leſs than Twenty-three Schools actually built and filled with Children, together with Four new ones almoſt compleated, and Propoſals accepted for Seven more, which with thoſe built before that Year, will make the whole Number throughout the Kingdom amount to *Fifty-ſeven* Schools) but by enlarging

ing alſo their Plan, with the moſt uſeful Deſign of erecting a Public Nurſery in each of the Four Provinces, for the Reception, in the Whole, of at leaſt Four hundred Infants, there to be provided for, till they ſhall be old enough to be draughted into ſuch Schools as may be ready for them. Three of theſe, beſide One already eſtabliſhed in *Dublin*, are in ſuch forwardneſs, that it is thought in a few Months they will be opened for Public Uſe; while the Building of the other waits only for an Accommodation of Land proper for it: And certain it is, that from this Addition to their General Plan may very reaſonably be expected the moſt advantageous Conſequences; not only as it provides for ſo many more Children, but as theſe Nurſeries will enable the Society to receive thoſe Children, though not old enough to be admitted into the Schools, at an Age however when their Parents, it is probable, will be more willing to part with them, than when they ſhall be thought capable of being in ſome little degree ſerviceable at Home.— Theſe then are ſuch Inſtances of the increaſing Expence, as well as of the Care and Fidelity of thoſe who ſuperintend this noble Deſign, as muſt neceſſarily call for, and will, we flatter ourſelves, be looked upon to merit a Continuance of your Love: Nor can we doubt, while the Vallies beneath, in which we labour, do thus more and more extend themſelves; but that the Streams of Bounty from the *Mountains* and the *Hills* will flow down upon us with a proportioned

Increaſe: So ſhall we with ſtill increaſing Gratitude look *up unto thoſe* Heights, *from whence cometh our Help*; — and that they may be always ſupplied with the Power and Readineſs to aſſiſt, and further our Endeavours, I ſhall finiſh my Diſcourſe with uſing thoſe Words as an ardent Wiſh, which in the Prophecy of *Iſaiah* are a Command of the Almighty,— *Drop down ye Heavens from above, and let the Skies pour down Righteouſneſs* on THEM.

F I N I S.

AN

ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.—To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come.—Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To

To the Intent therefore that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* Society *in* Dublin *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-maſters and School-miſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE

RISE and PROGRESS of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin* for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of his Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6, 1733, to *March* 25, 1759.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns, under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents and their Prieſts had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to His Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to his Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lords Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon his Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in preſence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Cloathing, and erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to School-maſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their former Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers; of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of theſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are, One thouſand Pounds, being his Majeſty's Donation, beſides his Royal Grant of a Thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr Whichcote, Fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs Holden, Two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonſhire, Three hundred Seventy-ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs Dionyſia Long, Fifty Pounds yearly for Ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds; Mrs Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a

Legacy

Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray and others, amounting to Sixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs Eſther Blundel, Three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; Two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of Two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs Elizabeth Criſpe, One hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from Thomas Downes, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr Sam. Brewſter, of St Edmond's-Bury in Suffolk, Five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, Three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at Thirty Pounds per Annum, for Ten Years, which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr Edward Flower of Maryland-Point, of One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr Perkins, of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Cocker, of One hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, Two hundred Pounds; from a Perſon unknown, One hundred Pounds; from the Reverend Spark Canham, A. M. One thouſand Pounds; from the late Mrs Heſter Fuller, Five hundred Pounds; from the late Mr Lewen Cholmondeley, One hundred and Fifty Pounds; a Legacy of the late Robert Purſe, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mrs Charlotta Dubois, Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Right Honourable Counteſs Dowager of Salisbury, One thouſand Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mr Robert Webſter, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Right Honourable Elizabeth Counteſs Dowager of Kildare, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mr Seymour Wood, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mrs Rebecca Houblon, Five hundred Pounds.

In IRELAND, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand Five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; One hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from the late Aland Maſon, Eſq; Four hundred Pounds from the late Dr Foſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; One hundred Pounds from the late Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; One hundred Pounds from the late Dr Stern, Biſhop of Clogher; One hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; Two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; Six hundred Pounds from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining Five Children in Caſhel School: One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Mr Harriſon; One thouſand Pounds from the late Sir Richard Levinge; Five hundred Pounds from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmel; Five hundred Pounds from the late Charles Powel, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Mrs Kennedy; One hundred Pounds from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards building and maintaining a School at Ballinderry; One thouſand Pounds from the late John Bolton, Eſq; One thouſand Pounds from the late Mr Brickenden; Five hundred

Pounds from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr Worral, and Two hundred Pounds more in Debentures of Fifty Pounds each, on the Dunleer Turnpike; One thouſand Pounds from the Reverend Dr Echlin; One hundred Pounds from the late Mrs Burgin; One hundred Pounds from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; One hundred Pounds from the late Mr Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; Three hundred Pounds from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; Two hundred Pounds from the late Mr Ramſay to the Strand School; One hundred Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One hundred and Eighty four Pounds from the late Dr Donnellan; Five Pounds a Year for Forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq; Five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr Bullen; Ten Pounds a Year bequeathed by the late Alderman Bowen, for Arklow School, payable out of Bryans holding in Arklow during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for three Lives or Thirty-one Years; Twenty Pounds a Year for ever bequeathed for Arklow School, by the late Right Honourable Lady Viſcounteſs Allen; Twenty Pounds a Year bequeathed by the late Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, for Killough School, ſo long as the Society keep a School there.

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, That the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, patronized and encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Bedford, having at the opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for Twelve thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society; Five thouſand Pounds whereof are appropriated to the Building, &c. Four Nurſeries, one in each Province, for the Reception of One hundred Children, ſuch as ſhall be too young to be admitted into the Charter Schools, there to remain till they ſhall be Six Years old, and then to be draughted into the Schools.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the Five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhel, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction Forty Six Schools already opened, Five now Building, and Six reſolved to be immediately built, making in all Fifty Seven Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are cloathed, fed and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Store-houſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about One hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent

preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill Ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it would not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to refcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force or Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the Innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, though it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents, who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than Fifty Years.

The Society beg leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their reſpective

Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them to Labour and Induſtry; and inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work has been remitted from England, to the Amount of 33302l. 14s. 9d. to Nov. 1. 1758. given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the public Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Drawback from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in Conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of Five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

An

An Abſtract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1ſt of November, 1758.

	Dr.				l.	s.	d.
1757. Nov. 2.	To Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day	4792	16	5¼			
	To Fiſher's Mortgage	1100	0	0			
	To Bond of the City of Dublin	2000	0	0			
	To an Aſſignment of a Judgment affecting the late Sir Charles Moore's Eſtate	1000	0	0			
					8892	16	5¼
	To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands				222	—	10
					9114	17	3¼
1758.	To a Parliamentary Aid to the General Fund, Fees deducted				6790	—	—
	To the like, appropriated to the Building, &c. of Four Nurſeries, one in each Province, Fees deducted				4850	—	—
	To His Majeſty's Bounty one Year, Fees deducted				970	—	—
	To Benefactions and Annual Subſcriptions from England				2409	11	3
	To Caſh received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars				1000	—	—
	To Ditto from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr John Worral, deceaſed, by Four Debentures of £ 50 each, on the Dunleer Turnpike				200	—	—
	To Annual Subſcriptions to the General Fund received by the Secretary				535	1	1
	To Local Ditto				783	10	11
	To Rent by Ditto				119	2	7½
	To Intereſt by Ditto				275	—	—
	To an Annuity by Ditto				10	—	—
	To a Benefaction by Ditto				20	—	—
	To Goods Sold				77	13	2½
	To Debts recovered				254	5	3½
	To Labour of Children				1066	—	—
					28475	1	7½

	Cr.				l.	s.	d.
1758. Nov. 1.	By Buildings and Repairs, part whereof applied towards the Building of the Nurſeries				3118	—	3
	By Implements, Printing and Incidents				252	—	—
	By Tranſplanting Children				54	2	6
	By Rent of School Lands and Society's Houſe				240	7	8
	By Marriage Portions				65	—	—
	By Officers Salaries				180	—	—
	By Bounty to Mr Hanſard, former Secretary, ſince deceaſed				20	—	—
	By Expences attending the Hawkers Act				39	—	9
	By Law Expences				163	17	3
	By Annuity to Mrs Henderſon				50	—	—
	By the Nurſery				420	2	6
	By Subſiſtence, Cloathing, Firing, Soap, Candles, Maſters Salaries and Bounties to Maſters, Bedding, Furniture, and ſundry other Expences				9338	19	—
					13941	9	11
	By Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands	10112	7	8¼			
	Mr Fiſher's Mortgage	1100	—	—			
	City Bond	2000	—	—			
	Aſſignment of Judgment & Debit	1000	—	—			
	Four Debentures & Debit	200	—	—			
		14412	7	8¼			
	Ballance in the Secretary's Hands	121	4	—			
					14533	11	8
					28475	1	7½
	Appropriated Sums	8643	2	10			
	Remains Net Stock	5890	8	10¼			
		14533	11	8¼			

A LIST of the Charter Schools in IRELAND.

Year of Opening	Schools Names.	Counties.	N° of Children in each.	N° Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	* Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	62	
	Minola	Mayo	24	100	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	60	174	18
1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	46	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	72	2
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	57	8
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	40	35	
1738	Killogh	Down	40	67	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	37	6
	† Dundalk	Louth	40	40	11
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	56	2
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	37	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	1
1740	* Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	70	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	51	8
	Ray	Donnegal	30	42	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	68	2
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	57	
1744	† Santry	Dublin	60	75	1
	* Waterford	Waterford	40	35	1
1745	* Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	55	2
	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	42	3
1748	Charleville	Cork	30	19	
	Strangford	Down	40	30	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	61	1
	Clonmell	Tipperary	40	31	2
	Trim	Meath	50	33	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	32	
1749	* Kinſale	Cork	20	12	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	32	
	* Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	88	
	Loughrea	Galway	60	34	
	* Manooth	Kildare	40	18	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	60	17	
	Dunmanway	Cork	40	6	
	* Newport	Tipperary	40	17	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	19	
	Inniſhannon	Cork	40	15	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	40	14	
	Longford	Longford	80	9	
1755	* Galway	Galway	40	3	
	Monivae	Galway	40	4	
	Sligoe	Sligoe	80	4	
1758	Farra	Weſtmeath	40		
	Armagh	Armagh	40		
			1939	1879	74

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to *The Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever, by the Right Hon. James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Hon. the Lord Rawdon hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former Ten, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Baronet, with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have expended the Sum of 103l. 11s. 8d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given Ten Acres for Thirty-one Years, or Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet Nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years, at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Cecil Weſtrop, take no Tithes of the above Lands.

N° V

No V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Reverend Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tithe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d.

No VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; One by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and Fifty-nine Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

No VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

No VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10l. 10s.

No IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the late Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who alſo granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society Twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribed 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, and by his Will bequeathed 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children ſo long as the School is kept up there.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of the Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady, who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of Ten Common Prayer Books, and Ten Whole Duties of Man.

No X. KILMALLOCH, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbraſſil, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTION.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq; - - -	10	---	---
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Oſſory	5	13	9
Hon. Mrs Bridges - - - -	11	7	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	0
John Pigott, Eſq; - - - -	1	10	0
Matthew Caſſan, Eſq; - - -	2	5	6
Miſs Sarah Coſby - - - -	2	5	6
William Pole, Eſq; - - - -	3	8	3
Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Rev. Frederick Trench - -	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Warner Weſtenra, Eſq; - -	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Hatfield - - - -	1	10	0
Walter Weldon, Eſq; - -	2	5	6
	51	5	3

N° 13. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted the Society Twenty Acres for Three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes 3l. a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s per Ann.

No XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the Reverend Mr John Corry with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pays 3l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

No XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and Twenty Acres more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School; alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
William Forward, Eſq; —— ——	4	—	—

No XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty-eight more for Thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq; bequeathed by Will 1l. 10s. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of a Houſe in the Town of New Roſs, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, of which there are about 22 Years unexpired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus	5	0	0	Robert Phaire, Eſq;	2	5	6
Right Hon. Lord Courtown	3	0	0	The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq;	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Sudley	1	10	0	Walter Hore, Eſq;	1	10	0
John Cliffe, Eſq;	3	0	0	John Chamney, Eſq;	1	10	0
John Tottenham, Eſq;	2	0	0	William Pigott, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Tottenham, Eſq;	1	0	0	Andrew Ram, Eſq;	1	2	9
Colonel William Alcock	3	0	0	Darius Drake, Eſq;	1	10	0
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6	Captain Pigou	3	0	0
Hon. Henry Loftus, Eſq;	1	2	9	John Ward, Eſq;	1	0	0
Abel Ram, Eſq;	1	10	0	Rev. Dean Alcock	2	5	6
John Grogan, Eſq;	1	10	0	Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	0	0
Richard Rowe, Eſq;	1	10	0	Rev. Andrew Hamilton	1	2	9
Joſhua Nun, Eſq;	1	10	0	Mrs Eleanor Cliffe	1	2	9
Robert Leigh, Eſq;	3	0	0	Rev. Edward Tottenham	1	2	9
Boſtock Radford, Eſq;	1	10	0	Rev. Archdeacon Orr	4	0	0

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The Right Honourable the Earl of Angleſey generouſly gave a fat Heifer to Feaſt the Children in this School, in the laſt Chriſtmas Holidays: And alſo a fine fat Ox for the like purpoſe previous to laſt Eaſter Holidays.

The Right Honourable Lord Loftus beſides his Annual Subſcription, generouſly gave 100 Barrels of good Roach Lime worth 5l. 8s. 4d. to improve the School Lands.

And the Reverend Mr John Nixon, made a Preſent to the School of a good Houſe Clock, to regulate the Maſter, Miſtreſs, Children and Servants in obſerving the School Hours, as directed in the Printed Rules ſent there by Order of the Society.

N XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, was endowed by the late Anthony Hickman, Eſq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Coote, - - - -	4	—	—	Richard Borough, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
					5	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in ſpinning Worſted, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Eſq; gave one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet Thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-ſix Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 20l. per Annum. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Maſon, Eſq; wholly ſupported the Children for the firſt Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461l. 12s. to eaſe the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Forteſcue bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains Forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Moſſom, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50l. Mr Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs Scaak 10l: which has been received, and the Intereſt thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—

No XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, was endowed by the late Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Meath, with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip granted the Society a Leaſe of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and renewed without Fine.

N.B. The Maſter pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangill in the County of Meath, Eſq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, beſides 5l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard, of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-houſe, Eſq	5	—	—
Mrs Jackſon	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	William Waller, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Bridges, Eſq;	3	—	—	Henry Hatch, Eſq;	1	9	3
The Rev. Mr John Wynne	0	18	3	John Paine, Eſq;	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq;	1	9	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq;	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Barry	1	2	9	Rev. Mr Bradſhaw	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq;	3	8	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3	Late Samuel Gerrard	2	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Ludlow	3	—	—	James Donnellan, Eſq;	2	5	6
					33	1	9

No XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School which is now encreaſed to Thirty Children, Twenty Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	Capt. Reuben Roberts - -	1	2	9
The Reverend Mr Egan -	2	5	6	John Vowel, Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6
The Reverend Mr Brereton	3	—	—	Charles O'Neile, Eſq; - - -	2	5	6
The Rev. Mr Joſeph Stopford	3	—	—	Mr James Knight - - - - -	1	2	9
					25	2	—

No XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Counteſs of Kildare, has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well encloſed by the Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are Forty Children, Twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

No XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20l. a Year, as a Rent-charge on their Eſtate towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid young Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Lady Mary Colley -	10	—	—	Colonel Pomeroy - - - - -	1	2	9
Miſs Colley - - - - - - - -	10	—	—	Mr Henry Arnot - - - - -	1	2	9
Arthur Pomeroy, Eſq; - - -	10	—	—	James Donnellan, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Mrs Barry - - - - - - - - -	2	5	6	Mrs Malone - - - - - - -	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6	Mrs Cary Hamilton - - - -	1	2	9
Henry Lyons, Eſq; - - - - -	2	5	6	Gifford Neſbit, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Champagne - - - -	2	5	6	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq; - - - - -	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby - -	2	5	6	Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq; -	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel - - - - -	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr James Jackſon - - -	5	—	—	Mr Oliver Watſon - - - -	0	11	4½
Mrs Joans - - - - - - - - -	2	5	6	Rev. St George Aſhe - - -	1	2	9
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr Adam Williams - - - -	1	2	9
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Mr George Tyrrel - - - -	1	2	9

William

William Buſh, Eſq;	1	2	9	George Homan, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Cramer	0	11	4½	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
Thomas Dames, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mr Joſhua Neſbitt	0	11	4½
					71	19	4½

N° XXVII. CLONMEL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 12l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on theſe Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Maſter allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6	John Congreve, Eſq;	6	16	6
Mr Richard Shaw	0	11	4½	Given by George Markham Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr Charles Shaw	5	—	—
William Nicholſon, Eſq;	1	2	9				
Robert Moore, Eſq;	1	2	9				
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto	2	5	6	Richard Villers, Eſq;	1	2	9
					20	7	1½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9	Major Phil. Roberts	2	—	—
Rev. Joſeph Moore	1	10	0	Ambroſe Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Stephen Moor of Clonmel	3	—	—	Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9	Jeffery Walſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes	1	10	0	William Lane, Eſq;	1	2	9
Stephen Moore of Marlefield Eſq;	2	5	6	Michael Apjohn, Eſq;	1	10	0
William Markham, Eſq;	1	2	9	Hon. Mr Juſtice Marſhal	5	13	9
John Bagwell, Eſq;	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Webb	1	2	9
John Congreve, Eſq;	2	5	6	Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq;	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq;	1	2	9	John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
					43	12	6

N XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are Fifty Children in this School. The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington made over to the Society a School-houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with Eight Acres of Land Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation

poration made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent Twelve Acres at 15s. per Acre.

Mr Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

Benefactions.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington - - - -	50	—	—	William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
The late Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq; - - - - - -	10	—	—		62	5	6

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Stafford Lightburn, junior - - - - - - - - -	1	2	9	Joſeph Aſhe of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3
					4	11	—

No XXIX. ARKLOW, County of Wicklow.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen gave the Society Twenty Acres of good Land valued at 9s. worth 15s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity. Her Ladyſhip alſo bequeathed by Will to the Support of this School 20l. per Ann. for ever, payable half yearly, out of her Ladyſhip's Lands in the County of Dublin.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10l. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or 31 Years.

Donations towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Late Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen - - -	50	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert - - - - - - - -	10	—	—
Rev. Dean Symes - - - - -	10	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	2	5	6
The Hon. Mr Juſtice French	11	7	6	Mrs Howard - - - - - - - - -	10	—	—
Richard Hull, Eſq; - - - -	11	7	6	William Maple, Eſq; - - - -	50	—	—
Mr Robert Graham - - - - -	5	—	—	Richard Hull, Eſq; - - - - - -	6	—	—
Mr William Johnſon - - - - -	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Stephen Trotter, Eſq; - - - -	20	—	—				
Ralph Howard, Eſq; - - - -	20	—	—				
Henry Aſton, Eſq; - - - - - -	11	7	6				
Richard Baldwin, Eſq; - - -	5	13	9				
					282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6
Richard Chapel Whaley, Eſq;	10	—	—
Late Alderman Bowen	10	—	—
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—
The Rev. Mr Benſon	1	10	0
William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
Sir George Ribton, Knt.	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	2	5	6
	70	5	9

No XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subſiſtence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinſale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Cavendiſh	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman, Eſq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0
Rev. Barton Parkinſon, D. D.	1	10	0
Mr William Dowling	1	10	0
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9
Thomas Foxworthy, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Chudleigh, Eſq;	0	11	4½
Mr Joſeph Coleman	0	11	4½
Mr Lewis Leary	0	11	4½
Mr Nicholas Fudger	0	11	4½
Dr John Gill	0	11	4½
Mr John Engliſh	0	11	4½
Mrs Deborah Kellet	0	11	4½
Mr Thomas Leary	0	11	4½
Mr Hugh Winter	0	11	4½
Dr Patrick Blair	0	11	4½
Mr Joſias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr James Madox	0	6	6
Mr John Kane	0	5	5
Mr Moſes Stowards	0	5	5
Mr Edward Heard	0	5	5
Mr Thomas Markham	0	11	4½
	52	13	3

No XXXI. CASTLE-MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children. The Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two Engliſh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leaſe of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten Engliſh Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has alſo granted Ten Engliſh Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N° XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate made a Preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton of London	100	—	—	Mr John Bertrand	5	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—	The late Right Hon. William Briſtow	10	—	—
Colonel Joſhua Paul	10	—	—	Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, Value	10	—	—
James Dunn, Eſq;	10	—	—	Mr Michael Cromie	2	5	6
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—		229	5	6

The late Mr Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

Meſſrs. Ben. and David Sherrard, Manufacturers, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of the Children in this School for a Number of Years, to be employed in ſpinning and weaving Flax and Cotton, and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour who ſhall be employed on the Loom 40s. per Ann. and 20s. per Head per Ann. for the Remainder of the Children.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-houſe is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	The late John Loftus, Eſq;	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—		30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards chargedonhisEſtatefor ever	30	—	—	Hon and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
				The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
				John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
					35	13	9

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The late Right Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare left 500l. towards the Building, and the preſent Earl has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Hillſborough	5	13	9
The Rev. Dr Letablere, beſides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6
James McManus, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Richard Nelſon	1	2	9
Miſs Mary Vareilles	0	17	10
Captain Cane	1	9	3
Mr Peter Bere	1	2	9
Mr James Vareilles	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Dickiſon	1	2	9
Rev. Shem Thomſon, D. D.	0	18	8
Mr William Lowe	0	5	5
	38	11	3

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-School at Caſhel, the Corporation granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 2 l. per Ann. His Grace ſubſcribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Eſq; gave a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of this School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; gave 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted. It is now augmented to Sixty Children.

BENEFACTIONS to this Shcool.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq;	56	17	6
The late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Jocelyn	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Godwin's Legacy	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
From Arthur Price, late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh	5	—	—

Rev.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Thomas Dawſon	1	10	0
Rev. Michael Obins	3	—	—
Rev. Thomas Sharp	3	—	—
Rev. John Seymour	2	5	6
Rev. Charles Thewles	2	5	6
Rev. Patrick Grace	2	—	—
Mr William Cooper	1	2	9
Rev. George Thomas	1	10	0
Richard Kiffin, Eſq;	5	—	—
Richard Lockwood, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. William Waller	2	—	—
	41	13	9

Nº XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

THE Honourable Sir Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society Twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well enclоſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and Forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Hon. Sir Richard Cox, Bart.	10	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq;	2	—	—
	13	2	9

Nº XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, well enclоſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniencies of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about Eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip likewiſe expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and Forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq;	20	—	—
Mr Thomas Phelps	10	—	—
Mrs Jane Bloomfield	5	13	9
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9
Richard Gayſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Henry White	1	2	9
	39	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Bloomfield, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	0
Richard Manſel, Eſq;	2	5	6

Rev. Daniel Wydenham		2	5	6	Rev. Mr John Madder, beſides Tythes	2	5	6
Matthew Burſcough, Eſq;		1	2	9				
Robert Waller, Eſq;		2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Anderſon Saunders, Eſq;		2	5	6				
Rev. Mr William Waller		2	—	—		22	9	6

N XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, made over to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable, at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. and the Rev. Dr Bacon ſubſcribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

N XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderly, Eſq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 1cl. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr Adderly propoſed to build a School for Forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſteemed at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

BENEFACTIONS.	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr John Meade	1	2	9
Thomas Corker, Eſq;	1	2	9
	2	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Mr John McCreight	1	2	9
				Joſeph Ledbetter, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Henry Baldwin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton	4	—	—	William Warren, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hon. Miſs Caulfield	2	5	6				
Arthur Bernard, Eſq;	1	2	9		15	7	6

N XL. FRANCFORT, KING'S County.

THE late James Franck, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he alſo gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School.

This School is opened and Forty Children received therein.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Eſq; - - - -	6	0	0	Rev. Robert Curtis - - - -	3	0	0
Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; - -	5	0	0				
					14	—	—
A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman - - - - - - - -					1	2	9

N° XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, has given Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Leaſe of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty one Years, and alſo endowed the School with a Rent Charge on his Eſtate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753, and is now augmented to Eighty Children.

Peyton Fox, Eſq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Hugh Maguire, Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6
Mrs Ann Weſt - - - - - -	2	5	6	Mr James Wright - - - - - -	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Eſq; - - -	2	5	6	Robert Fetherſton, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Richard Edgeworth, Eſq - -	2	5	6	Robert Kennedy, Eſq; - - - -	5	13	9
Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Sam. Span, Vicar Gen.	2	5	6
Francis Fox, Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6	Mrs Margaret Weſt - - - - -	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Black - - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piers - - - - -	1	2	9
Bolevn Weſt, Eſq; - - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort, L L. D.	2	5	6
Mr James Black - - - - -	1	2	9	John Young, Eſq; - - - -	1	2	9
Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9	Mrs Chambers - - - - - - -	1	2	9
Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; - - - -	1	2	9	John Wilſon, Eſq; - - - - - -	1	2	9
Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; - -	1	2	9	Francis M'Cartney, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq; - - - - -	1	2	9	Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq; - -	1	2	9	Mr Benjamin Span - - - -	1	2	9
Mr John Nugent - - - - -	1	2	9				
John Gore, Eſq; - - - - -	2	5	6		48	18	3

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by the late Mr John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Esq;	50	—	—
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—
Charles Tisdall, Esq; - - -	11	7	6
James Daly, Esq; - - - - -	11	7	6
Charles Daly, Esq; - - - - -	5	13	9
	108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; at fundry times	215	—	—
William Domville, Esq; ditto	98	17	3
Joseph Godfrey, Esq; ditto	10	3	2
Peter Godfrey, Esq; ditto	22	17	6
Sundries remitted by the Corresponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1757	225	10	10
	680	17	6

Nº XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT FRENCH, Esq; in Consideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the House; the Society pays the Salary to the Master to instruct the Children. Mr French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloath Thirty or Forty Children, to take care to have them properly instructed, and to supply them with all Kinds of Necessaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the said Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is satisfied that they appoint Inspectors over his Conduct.

There are several Protestant Northern Families now settled at Monivae, and several Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well established there. There is a Church within Two Miles of it; but if the Society should think the Church too remote, Mr French will enter into Contract to furnish the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1st of September, 1755.

Nº XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esq; deceased, in order to have a Charter-School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and resolved to give 25ol. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a short Lease. It is now augmented to Eighty Children.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haselwood in the County of Sligoe, Esq; for the furthering so useful a Charity, granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth 10l.

10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School was opened the 10th Day of November, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity	500	—	—	Late Rt. Hon. Lord Palmerston	100	—	—
Mrs Ormsby	127	15	0	Hon. —— Temple, Esq;	100	—	—
Late Mitchelburn Knox, Esq;	100	—	—	Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	—	—	Rev. Charles Dodd	1	2	0
Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	35	—	—				
					286	2	0

N. B. Messieurs Thomas and James Knox and George Alcock, of Sligoe, Merchants, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of Sixty Children in this School, for Seven Years, to be employed in all such Branches of the Linen Manufacture as they are capable of learning; and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour 15s. for the first Year, 20s. for the second Year, and 25s. for the third, and each remaining Year.

N° XLV. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilson, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his last Will that his Estate of Shinglis, with some other Lands therein mentioned, should be sold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the said School.

This School was opened the 17th of March, 1758, and Forty Children admitted therein.

N° XLVI. ARMAGH.

THE School at Armagh was founded in the Year 1738, for the Reception of Forty Children, by Mrs Drelincourt, and endowed with a Rent-charge of 90l. a Year.

His Grace the then Lord Primate and the Corporation of Armagh gave 20 Acres of good Land, for the Site and Accommodation of the School, Rent free for ever. And it was built out of the Savings of the Fund (pursuant to the Deed of Foundation) and a Benefaction of the Incorporated Society, who gave 100l. towards the Building, as it coincided with the general Views of their Institution. The School was opened, but the Fund upon Experience not answering the Expence of

Forty

Forty Children, there never were above twenty maintained in it: And for want of a Local Committee, the Management of this Charity was attended with ſeveral Inconveniencies.

As the School was large and could contain Forty Children, at the Deſire of his Grace the preſent Lord Primate, the Society have undertaken the Conduct of this charitable Foundation, and to enlarge the Number of Children at the Expence of their Fund, as far as the Houſe can conveniently hold.

The Number is already enlarged to Forty, and the Houſe is put into the beſt Repair.

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N° I. KILDISART.

JOHN SCOTT, of Kildiſart in the County of Clare, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of the ſaid Lands of Kildiſart in Perpetuity, on which is built a good Houſe, which coſt him above 500l. and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty-one Acres for Three Lives, or Thirty one Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, on the Society's paying him the Sum of 300l. Mr Scott propoſes to renew the Leaſe as often as required by the Society during his Life without Fine.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal. Mr Scott at his own Expence finiſhing the Out-offices belonging to the above-mentioned Houſe: It is expected this School will be ready to open for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas next.

N° II. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, the Right Honourable Lord Branden, Honourable Arthur Croſby, Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about Twenty-Six Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen have engaged to procure 200l towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal, and paid 200l. towards carrying on the Building.

N III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Ann for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

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The Right Hon. the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed Twenty Acres at 6l. per Ann.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected near this Place for Forty Children, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, as alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at 4s. 6d. per Acre. His Lordſhip has engaged to build the School and Offices for the Sum of 200l. which is paid.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

JAmes Cotter, Eſq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath, and diet the Children, keep the Houſe and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. yearly, the Society paying the Maſter and Miſtreſs's Salary. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VIII. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE late Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles now Earl of Drogheda, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent-free; and alſo Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Munſtereven in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal.

N° IX. NEWMARKET.

SIR Donat O'Brien, Baronet, having charged his Eſtate of Newmarket in the County of Clare, with a Rent-charge, for ever, of 18l. per Ann. for the Inſtruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the ſaid Town; and Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet, Grandſon and Heir of the ſaid Sir Donat, finding the ſaid Endowment very inſufficient to anſwer the Intention of his ſaid Grandfather, and being deſirous to have the ſame carried into Execution, hath propoſed to grant to the Society Lands in Perpetuity, in or near the ſaid Town of Newmarket, to the Amount of 18l. yearly, the Society erecting a School thereon for the Accommodation of the aforeſaid Number of Children, and ſupporting the ſame.

The Society have agreed to accept the ſaid Propoſal.

N° X. INNISCARRA.

SIR John Conway Colthurſt, Baronet, having been informed that there were good Hopes of having a Charter-School encouraged in the Pariſh of Inniſcarra, in the County of Cork, in purſuance of a Legacy intended for that good Purpoſe, in the laſt Will of the late Reverend Dr Chriſtopher Donnellan, did propoſe to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Statute Meaſure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for erecting a Charter-School in the ſaid Pariſh of Inniſcarra, on the Lands of Gurreen, ſituated within half a Mile of the Pariſh Church: As alſo to ſet in Leaſe for three Lives, or 31 Years, Twenty Acres more of Lands contiguous thereunto at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, being not more than half Value.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal, Sir John hath executed the Deeds, and the Society have paid 110l. towards carrying on the Building.

N° XI. RANDLESTOWN.

CHarles O'Neill of Shanes Caſtle, in the County of Antrim, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land near Randleſtown, in the ſaid County, Rent-free in Perpetuity, with a good dwelling Houſe, and Out-Offices already built thereon; and Two good Orchards in full Bearing, adjoining to the ſame for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Thirty Children: As alſo to ſet in Leaſe

Leaſe for Three Lives, or 31 Years, Eighteen Acres more of good Lands contiguous thereto at the yearly Rent of 6d. per Acre.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

N° I. MONIVAE.

ROBERT French, of Monivae in the County of Galway, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, Weſt of the Town of Monivae, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery, for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives or 31 Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, and having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery;

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now finiſhed; and it is expected will be opened for the Reception of Children, about Michaelmas.

N° II. SHANNON GROVE.

WILLIAM Bury, of Shannon Grove in the County of Limerick, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo to give 100l. towards the Building. The Society, excluſive of the Buildings, agreeing to encloſe the two Sides of the ſaid Two Acres whereon no Wall is yet built, with a Stone, Lime, and Sand Wall ſeven Feet high; and Mr Bury having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery;

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now finiſhed, and it is expected will be opened for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas.

N° III. ARMAGH.

THE Society having reſolved that the Town of Armagh is a proper Situation for the Ulſter Provincial Nurſery, his Grace the Lord Primate has been pleaſed to make an Offer to the Society of Two Acres of Land, to be granted in Perpetuity out of the See Lands, for the Site of the Nurſery, and of any Number of Acres that may be out of Leaſe, and convenient for the Accommodation of the Children, at a moderate Rent. The Society having thankfully received this kind Offer, are now looking out for the moſt convenient Situation in or near Armagh, being reſolved, as ſoon as they can find one, to proceed immediately on the Building.

N° IV. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE late Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles, now Earl of Drogheda, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, near the Town of Munſtereven, for

the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and their Lordſhips having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery.

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now in great forwardneſs.

A LIST of the COMMITTEE of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 1ſt, 1758.

RIGHT Honourable Earl of Laneſborough.
Right Rev and Hon. Lord Bp. of Meath.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Killala.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon, F.R.S.
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;
John Fitz Patrick, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen
Reverend Dean Brocas
The Rev. the Archdeacon of Dublin
Reverend Dr Ledwich
Reverend Doctor Perceval
Reverend Doctor Henry, F. R. S.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Society's Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and Apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

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An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

A	l.	s.	d.
REV. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell, D. D.	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinson, D. D. ——	1	10	—
Rev George Antrobus ——	1	2	9
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Right Rev. Dr William Bernard, Lord Bishop of Derry —	10	—	—
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Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Bisset, D. D. —	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. ——	1	2	9
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Right Honourable Lord Viscount Castlecomer ——	2	5	6
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Right Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher Lord Bishop of Kildare	10	—	—

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Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, K. B. and F. R. S.	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, Dean of Kildare	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher, LL.D.	1	2	9
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Mr Bonlter Grierſon	2	5	6
H.			
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John Humphrey, Eſq;	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev Mr Edward Herbert	1	2	9
Sir Henry Hartſton, Bart.	2	5	6
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
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Rev. Edward Ledwich, LL. D.	1	2	9
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David Latouch, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	0
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D.	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
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Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Midleton	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr George Marlay Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
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William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt-church, and Archdeacon of Dublin.	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq; and Alderman	1	10	—
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monck, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael McKinley	1	2	9
Hon. and Rev. Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq;	2	5	6
McNemara Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
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Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
Edward Newenham, Eſq;	1	2	9
O.			
Rev. John Owen. D.D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Rev. John Obins, D.D	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr Walley Oulton	1	10	—
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P.			
Rt Hon. Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory, F.R.S.	5	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D.D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Reverend James Price	1	2	9
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
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Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
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R.			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Leighlin and Ferns	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Eſq;	1	2	9
Lewis Roberts, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Joſeph Rathborne	1	2	9
S.			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.	23	—	—
Right Hon William Stewart, Earl of Bleſinton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev Dr Edward Synge, Lord Biſhop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr James Stopford, Lord Biſhop of Cloyne	6	15	6
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Dean Swift, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Sheppey, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Sheil, Eſq;	1	2	9
T.			
William Tighe, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thomſon	1	2	9
Mr John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
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John Tickel, Eſq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Eſq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr Frederick Uſher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Earl of Weſtmeath	5	13	9
Right Hon Edward Walpole, Eſq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D. D. Chancellor of St Patrick's Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
George Whittingham, Eſq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Lord Chief Juſtice York	4	11	—
	64	7	9
Total	613	2	4

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Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigeon	2	5	6
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The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.
	Mr Thomas Gibbons, Secretary in Suffolk ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouch, Eſq; and Sons.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmel,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manſel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz Patrick, Eſq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Alderman George Crookſhank.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANdrew Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare's, in Fleet-ſtreet
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopsgate ſtreet.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs. Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1ſt of November, 1758.

1757.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 12.	RIGHT Reverend Lord Biſhop of Meath, one Year	10	0	0
16.	Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	John Humphry, Eſq; ditto	1	9	3
19.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Waterford, ditto	5	0	0
21.	His Grace of Dublin, ditto	15	0	0
23.	Richard Eyre, Eſq; four Years	4	11	0
24.	Reverend Dean Hutchinſon, one Year	5	0	0
	To Sundry Subſcriptions to Ardbraccan School	21	0	9
25.	Reverend Doctor Bacon to Ballykelly School, two Years	6	0	0
Dec. 12.	His Grace of Caſhel, one Year	20	0	0
	Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; to Longford School, one Year	1	2	9
	Richard Edgeworth to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr John Nugent, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Sir Arthur Newcomen Baronet, to ditto, two Years	4	11	0
1758. 24.	Mr Boulter Grierſon, one Year	2	5	6
January 2.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Cork, two Years	10	0	0
	Reverend Dean Corbet, two Years	8	0	0
	Reverend Dean Owen, one Year	2	5	6
	Thomas Cobbe, Eſq; one Year	3	0	0
	Mrs Dowley, one Year	1	10	0
12.	His Grace of Tuam, two Years	20	0	0
17.	Right Honourable Earl of Kildare, to Manooth School, one Year	10	0	0
	Right Honourable the Counteſs of Kildare, to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
	Right Honourable the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare, to ditto one Year	5	13	9
	Right Honourable Counteſs of Hillſborough, to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
	Reverend Doctor Thompſon, to ditto, two Years	1	16	6
	James McManus, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Peter Bere, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Miſs Mary Vareilles, to ditto, one Year	0	18	3
	Richard Nelſon, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	David Nixon, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Captain Cade, to ditto, one Year	1	9	3
	Thomas White, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Vareilles, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Doctor Letablere, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
20.	Mrs Ann Donnellan, one Year	2	0	0
21.	William Maple, Eſq; to general Fund, one Year	1	10	0
	Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0

Carried over 224 6 9½

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1st of November, 1758.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	204	6	4½
Jan. 21.	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
	Mr Matthew Peters, one Year	1	2	9
24.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Dromore, two Years	10	0	0
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kildare, one Year	10	0	0
26.	Reverend Mr John Seymour, on subscribing to Cashel School	2	5	6
	Edmund Sexton Perry, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
27.	Reverend Doctor Bisset, four Years	9	2	0
	Reverend Doctor Brady, one Year	1	2	9
	Richard Levinge, Esq; two Years	4	11	0
	Reverend Doctor Antrobus, three Years	9	0	0
31.	Reverend Doctor Cobbe, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Charles Dodd, on subscribing to Sligoe School	1	2	9
Feb. 1.	The Reverend the Archdeacon of Dublin, one Year	2	5	6
	Mr Joseph Rathbone, on subscribing	1	2	9
7.	Reverend Mr Jeremiah Marsh, one Year	3	8	3
8.	Patrick Ewing Esq; two Years	3	0	0
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charity to Sligoe	375	0	0
	Reverend Mr Joseph Moore, to Clonmell School, one Year	1	10	0
	Theobald Lewis, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Richard Moore, Esq; to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
	Reverend Mr William Downes, to ditto, one Year	1	10	0
	Michael Apjohn, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	10	0
	William Markham, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
13.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Killala, one Year	10	0	0
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Ferns, one Year	8	0	0
	Reverend Doctor Benjamin Garnett, one Year	2	0	0
14.	Reverend Doctor Leigh, two Years	6	16	6
15.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Limerick, one Year	10	0	0
22.	John Putland, Esq; one Year	5	13	9
28.	Reverend Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet, one Year	4	11	0
March 10.	Right Hon Edward Weston, Esq; by the Hands of Thomas Waite, Esq;	5	13	9
17.	Honourable and Reverend Dean Maxwell, three Years	10	4	9
	Colonel Degennes, one Year	3	0	0
22.	Dudley Colley, Esq; to Castle Carbery School, one Year	1	2	9
	George Homan, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Gifford Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Samuel Lucas, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Thomas Loftus, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mrs Barry, College Green, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Champagne, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Thomas Dames, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Carried over	735	2	7½

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	735	2	7½
March 22.	Mr Henry Arnott, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr George Tyrell, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Colonel Pomeroy, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Jones of Geaſhill, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Digby, to ditto, two Years	4	11	0
	Mr Joſhua Neſbitt, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr James Tyrrell, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr John Cramer, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr Oliver Watſon, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Lady Mary Colley, to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
	Arthur Pomeroy, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
	Reverend Mr Jackſon, to ditto, one Year	5	0	0
	Mrs Elizabeth Colley, to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
23.	Right Honourable Lord George Sackville, on Account of his Subſcription, by Captain John Lyons	22	15	0
30.	Mrs Judith Arabin, Widow of the late Captain John Arabin, two Years	4	11	0
April 13.	Rev. Mr Beaufort, to Ardbraccan School, two Years	2	5	6
19.	Arthur Craven, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
20.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
24.	David Sheill, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
	Honourable John Caulfeild, Eſq; one Year	3	8	3
	John Coghlan, Eſq; to Ardbraccan School, one Year	1	9	3
	Reverend Mr Bradſhaw, to ditto, two Years	2	5	6
	Robert Reily, Eſq; to ditto, ſeven Years	10	4	9
	Right Honourable Lord Ludlow, to ditto, one Year	3	0	0
	Peter Metge, Eſq; to ditto, two Years	2	18	6
	William Waller, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
26.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oſſory, two Years	10	0	0
	Reverend Doctor Wynne, one Year	4	0	0
May 8.	Reverend Mr Oliver, two Years	2	5	6
9.	Reverend Mr Vincent, to Caſtle Caulfeild School, one Year	10	0	0
10.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Limerick, one Year	10	0	0
	Colonel Degennes, one Year	3	0	0
23.	James Cuffe, Eſq; to Ballinrobe School, two Years	6	0	0
29.	Right Honourable Lord Tullamoore, two Years	10	0	0
	Right Hon. Earl of Clanrickard, to Loughrea School, one Year	24	0	0
31.	John Perry, Eſq; to Clonmell School, one Year	2	5	6
	Carried over	935	9	6

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1ſt of November, 1758.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	935	9	6½
March 31.	John Bagwell, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
June 1.	Arthur Craven, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
7.	Richard Hamilton, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
10.	Mr Samuel Powel, one Year	2	5	6
13.	Reverend Mr Michael Gilway, one Year	1	2	9
16.	Right Honourable Earl of Hertford, two Years	40	0	0
23.	William Sheppey, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
July 7.	John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; one Year	1	10	4
	John Bury, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
29.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carrysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
Aug 3.	Reverend Dean Brocas, one Year	1	10	0
	Richard Benſon, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
4.	James Dunn, Eſq; one Year	5	0	0
	Thomas Read, Eſq; two Years	2	5	6
5.	Matthew Weld, Eſq; ſix Years	6	16	6
7.	Lewis Roberts, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
11.	Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, one Year	5	13	9
26.	Mr Charles Coleman, one Year	1	10	0
	Mr Hugh Kerr, two Years	2	5	6
	Executors of late Adam Ormſby, Eſq; to Sligoe School	52	10	0
28.	Right Honourable Earl of Grandiſon, one Year	10	0	0
Sep. 2.	His Grace the Lord Primate, one Year	23	0	0
4.	Right Honourable Sir Edward Walpole, K. B. one Year	10	18	0
9.	Alderman Barre, one Year	1	10	0
13.	Mr William Braddell, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Uſher, one Year	2	5	6
23.	Mr George Whittingham, one Year	1	2	9
	Honourable City of Dublin	50	0	0
	Thomas Coghlan, Eſq; to Ardbraccan School, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Thomas Gerrard, to ditto, one Year	2	0	0
	James Donnellan, Eſq; a Benefaction to ditto	2	5	6
	Henry Hatch, Eſq; to ditto, two Years	2	18	2
	William Bridges, Eſq; to ditto, two Years	6	0	0
	Right Honourable Lord Ludlow, to ditto, one Year	3	0	0
	Peter Metge, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	9	3
	John Pain, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Thomas Barry, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Carried over	1208	12	10½

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	1208	12	10½
Sep. 23.	William Waller, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr William Paine, to ditto, one Year	2	18	6
	John Waide, Eſq; to ditto, two Years	6	16	6
	James Lenox Dutton, Eſq; to ditto, two Years	6	16	6
Oct. 4.	Reverend Doctor Perceval, one Year	2	5	6
5.	George Homan, Eſq; to Caſtle Carbery School, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr John Cramer, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr James Tyrrell, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr Joſhua Neſbitt, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr Oliver Watſon, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	John Pomeroy, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Malone, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Cary Hamilton, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Champagne, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Gifford Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Grattan, to ditto, three Years	3	8	3
	Mrs Barry, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Aſhe, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Thomas Loftus, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Benjamin Digby, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mrs Jones, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mr Adam Williams, to ditto, two Years	2	5	6
	Mr Henry Arnott, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
9.	John Bonham, Eſq; one Year	1	9	3
	Henry Monck, Eſq; one Year	3	—	—
	Right Honourable Lady Ann Iſabella Monck, one Year	5	—	—
12.	From a Lady unknown, by John Putland, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
25.	William Philips, Eſq; on ſubſcribing	1	2	9
	Reverend Dean Hutchinſon, one Year	5	—	—
26.	Mr Ellis Price, five Yaers	5	13	9
	Mr George Faulkner, five Years	5	13	9
	McNemara Morgan, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Henry Smith, one Year	5	—	—
	David Latouche, Eſq; one Year	3	—	—
27.	Mr Edwin Thomas, one Year	1	2	9
28.	George Sympſon, Eſq; ſix Years	6	16	6
	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	—
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	—
	William Maple, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	—	—
	Total	1318	8	—

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Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 6.	WILLIAM Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Robert Wood, Eſq;	3	3	—
10.	Mrs Errington	4	4	—
14.	Nehemiah Brookes, of Hackney, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	2	2	—
20.	Reverend Mr Samuel Knight	2	2	—
Feb 9.	Ronjat Lehook, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	—
13.	The Rev. Doctor Pardoe, by Mr Thomas Powell	2	2	—
21.	The Rev. Mr John Tanner, of Lowes off in Suffolk	1	1	—
March 27.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight and Alderman	5	5	—
29.	Mr John Barnes	2	2	—
30.	Mr John Oliver	1	1	—
April 1.	Mrs Rachael Spellerberg, of Hackney	5	5	—
5.	Paul Fiſher, of Briſtol, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription, by Mr Thomas Trye	3	3	—
7.	Major William Caulfeild	2	2	—
	Thomas Emlyn, Eſq;	2	2	—
11.	The Right Honourable Earl of Shaftſbury	3	3	—
18.	The Reverend Mr John Caſtleman, Prebendary of Briſtol, by the Honourable Mrs Temple	2	2	—
May 3.	Mrs Ruſſel	1	1	—
	The Honourable Mrs Southwell	5	5	—
	The Right Honourable Lord Maynard	10	—	—
11.	The Rev. Doctor Charles Plumptre, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
12.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	—
17.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury	5	5	—
19.	The Right Hon. Lord Anſon, by Philip Stephens, Eſq;	5	5	—
22.	Mr John Rivington	1	1	—
24.	Mr John Burgh	1	1	—
June 15.	Mr John Wilberfoſs, of Gainsborough, by William Cooper, Eſq;	2	2	—
16.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
	Mrs Lloyd, to ditto	1	1	—
	The Reverend Mr Philip Lloyd, to ditto	1	1	—
July 5.	The Reverend Doctor Samuel Chandler	2	2	—
10.	The Rev Mr Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of St John's, Hackney	1	1	—
12.	The Reverend Mr Archdeacon Smalbroke	2	2	—
13.	Samuel Horne, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Richard Morhall, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Carried over	103	9	—

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	103	9	—
July 20.	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Reverend Mr Broughton	5	5	—
Aug. 22.	The Reverend Mr Prebendary Barnſton, to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	1	1	—
24.	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
30.	The Right Hon. Lord Dacre, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
Oct. 6.	Mr Arlandar Dobſon	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq; by ditto	5	5	—
	Robert Wood, Eſq; by ditto	3	3	—
	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	—
	Loftus Jones, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
	Humphry Ram, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	4	4	—
7.	A Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed	5	5	—
17.	Thomas Light, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Thomas Knox, of Briſtol, Eſq; by ditto	1	1	—
	The Reverend Mr James Townley, by ditto	1	1	—
	A Perſon concealed, by ditto	1	1	—
	Mr John Hutchiſon	1	1	—
25.	Captain John Johnſton	1	1	—
30.	The Rev. William Hutton, LL B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks	2	2	—
	Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
Nov. 3.	The Reverend Mr Richard Weſton	2	2	—
14.	Joſeph Watkins, of Clapton, Eſq;	2	2	—
18.	Peter Newcome, of Clapton, M. A.	2	2	—
23.	Henry Neale, Eſq;	2	2	—
	James Coningham, Eſq;	3	3	—
	The Reverend Mr Stephen Roe	1	1	—
29.	Chriſtopher Rawlinſon, of Hackney, Eſq;	2	2	—
Dec. 1.	Mr John Spranger	2	2	—
	Mr James Bogle French	1	1	—
	Mr William Johnſton, by ditto	1	1	—
	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman	5	5	—
	Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	2	2	—
2.	The Reverend and Worſhipful Samuel Peploe, L L.B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	2	2	—
6.	The Hon. John Blair, of Virginia, by Meſſieurs Hanburys	2	2	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes	2	2	—
8.	Mr William Loxham	1	1	—
	Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
Dec. 12.	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Norwich	5	5	—
	George Hayter, Eſq;	2	2	—
	The Reverend Mr Richard Tapps of Norwich	1	1	—
	Carried over	200	10	—

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	209	10	—
Dec. 12.	Meſſieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell	3	3	—
	Mr Samuel Freeman	1	1	—
13.	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Newton.	2	2	—
	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	—
	The Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield	5	5	—
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Benjamin Dod	2	2	—
14.	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, by ditto	1	1	—
	Patrick Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Robert Jackſon, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Robert Kingsſcote, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	—
15.	Samuel Pechell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr George Wheatley	2	2	—
	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Cheſter	3	3	—
18.	The Right Honourable Earl of Albermarle	5	5	—
	The Reverend Dr Thomas Wilſon	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Thomas Birch	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Samuel Nicolls	2	2	—
	Mr Francis Magnus	1	1	—
19.	Benjamin Ball, of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
20.	The Reverend Dr Jortin	1	1	—
	Alexander McRaby, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Mr Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
21.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	John Leapidge, Eſq;	1	1	—
22.	Beſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Douglas, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uhthoff, Eſq;	5	5	—
22.	James Hays, Eſq;	1	1	—
27.	Dr John Sylveſter	1	1	—
	Edmund Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	The Reverend Mr Arnold King	1	1	—
	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	The Hon. and Rev. Thomas Dawſon, of Virginia, by ditto	1	1	—
	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Rev. Mr Broughton	5	5	—
	Carried over	326	1	—

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	326	1	—
Dec. 27.	Dr Moſes Griffith	1	1	—
28.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr George Shergold	1	1	—
	Mr John Ellicott	1	1	—
	Meſſieurs Fletcher and Company	5	5	—
30.	Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	5	5	—
	Albert Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
	Alexander Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney	1	1	—
	Total	351	5	—

The Correſponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. Dr.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	TO Caſh, remaining for Balance, the 31ſt of December, 1757	421	1	5
January 2.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Royſton, by the Reverend Doctor Birch, paid to the Secretary	5	5	—
6.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by the Reverend Doctor Head, to the Treaſurer	2	2	—
	To ditto, from John Ferrett, Eſq; to the Secretary	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from the Reverend Gilbert Swanne, D. D. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, per Reverend Mr William Hutton, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr George Ault, to the Treaſurer	1	1	—
17.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, per A.B. to ditto	33	—	—
19.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Drake, Vicar of Swinderby in Lincolnſhire, to the Secretary	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	1	1	—
Feb. 4.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	—
9.	To ditto, being a Legacy from the late Counteſs of Saliſbury, paid by Sir Mathew Lamb, to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	1000	—	—
10.	To ditto, from the Reverend Charles Hawtry, Subdean of Exeter, to the Treaſurer	4	4	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman, deſiring to be concealed, to the Secretary	5	5	—
	To ditto, from John Newe, Eſq; by Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	—
21.	To ditto, being the Gift of a Clergyman, that deſires to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner, of Loweſtoff in Suffolk, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, being the Gift of a Gentlewoman, who deſires to be unknown, paid by ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
March 1.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Earl of Bleſinton, to ditto	20	—	—
7.	To ditto, from Mr John Southby, being a Legacy left by the late Doctor Benjamin Slocock, to ditto	50	—	—
8.	To ditto, from Edward Evanſon, of Antigua, Eſq; by Samuel Turner, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Eleanor Evanſon, of ditto, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
14.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, to ditto	1	1	—
28.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Milles, by Mr James Smith, to ditto	5	5	—
April 5.	To ditto, from Robert Deniſon, of Leeds, Eſq; by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Fenwick, Rector of Hallaton, Leiceſterſhire, by Mr William Lane, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Two Perſons, deſiring to be unknown, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
	Carried forward	1572	7	5

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		l.	s.	d.
1758.	Brought forward	1573	7	5
April 5.	To Caſh, from Mrs Sarah Welles, of Crome, in Gloceſterſhire, by ditto, to ditto	—	10	6
6.	To ditto, from Mr Thomas Munds, of Loweſtoff, per Reverend Mr John Tanner, of ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr Samuel Barker, of ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from a Lady unknown, by the Reverend Dr Newton, to ditto	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from John Fotherby, Eſq; and Mr Anthony Blinkhorne, Executors to the late Mr Rob. Webſter, a Legacy paid to ditto, of	100	—	—
12.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelſey, by ditto, to ditto	—	10	6
14.	To ditto, from Samuel Wilſon, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon, who deſired to be unknown, by the Rev. Dr Hales, to ditto	10	—	—
24.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, at Camberwell, by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto	—	10	6
May 3.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilſon, by Mr Richard Wilſon, to ditto	1	1	—
4.	To ditto, from the Reverend Doctor Fountayne, Dean of York, to the Treaſurer	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady D'Arcy, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
8.	To ditto, from Mr John Stainbank, to the Secretary	1	1	—
15.	To ditto, being a Legacy, from Elizabeth, late Counteſs Dowager of Kildare, by her Executrixes the Counteſs of Coningſby and Lady Frances Williams, to the Treaſurer	100	—	—
19.	To ditto, from W. W. W. to Meſſieurs Hoare and Company	2	2	—
29.	To ditto, from John Coape, to the Secretary	5	5	—
June 5.	To ditto, from Jeffery Hetherington, Eſq; by Meſſieurs Snow and Company, to Meſſieurs Hoare and Company	5	5	—
7.	To ditto, from the Rev Dr Stillingfleet, Prebendary of Durham, to ditto	3	3	—
20.	To ditto, being a Legacy, from the late Mr Seymour Wood, by his Executrix, Mrs Emma Wood, per Hands of Mr Neal, to the Treaſurer	200	—	—
27.	To ditto, from Mr John Jackſon, to the Secretary	5	5	—
30.	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, to Meſſieurs Hoare and Company	1	1	—
July 10.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee, of Hackney, Eſq; to the Secretary	2	2	—
Aug. 21.	To ditto, from Richard Tyrrell, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Buckingham, by Mr James Bogle French, to ditto	25	—	—
		2053	—	11

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1758.	Brought over	2053	—	11
Sep. 8.	To Caſh, being a Legacy of the late Mrs Rebecca Houblon, paid by her Executrix Mrs Suſanna Houblon, per Mr James Capps, to ditto	500	—	—
Nov. 3.	To ditto, from Thomas Rae and Edward Lapley, Eſqs; Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis, paid to the Treaſurer, a Legacy of	5	—	—
10.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman of Camberwell, per Reverend Mr Broughton, to the Secretary	1	1	—
16.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	2	2	—
Dec. 10.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, being a Legacy from the late Reverend Mr David Waterhouſe of Langley in Kent, by Mr David Waterhouſe, one of his Executors, of the ſaid Place, to ditto	5	5	—
14.	To ditto, from a Gentleman, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	5	5	—
21.	To ditto, from Richard Lateward, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	—
	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
31.	To Annual Subſcriptions, from the 31ſt of December 1757, to the 31ſt of December, 1758.	351	5	—
	Total	2934	9	11

Per

Per Contra, Cr.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	By remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1757, to the 31ſt of December, 1758.	2300	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, for the Uſe of the Library, Meſſenger, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time	123	12	6
Dec. 31.	By Caſh, remaining for Ballance	510	17	5
	Total	2934	9	11

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the SOCIETY to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1758, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

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† Edmund Godfrey, Eſq;
† Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;
Oneſipus Gamble, Eſq;
John Grogan, Eſq;
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1741. * The Reverend *William Berriman*, D. D. Rector of St *Andrews Underſhaft*, and Fellow of *Eton College*.
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PREACHED AT

Chriſt-Church, DUBLIN,

On the 27th of JUNE, 1762,

BEFORE THE

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By RICHARD, Lord Biſhop of OSSORY.

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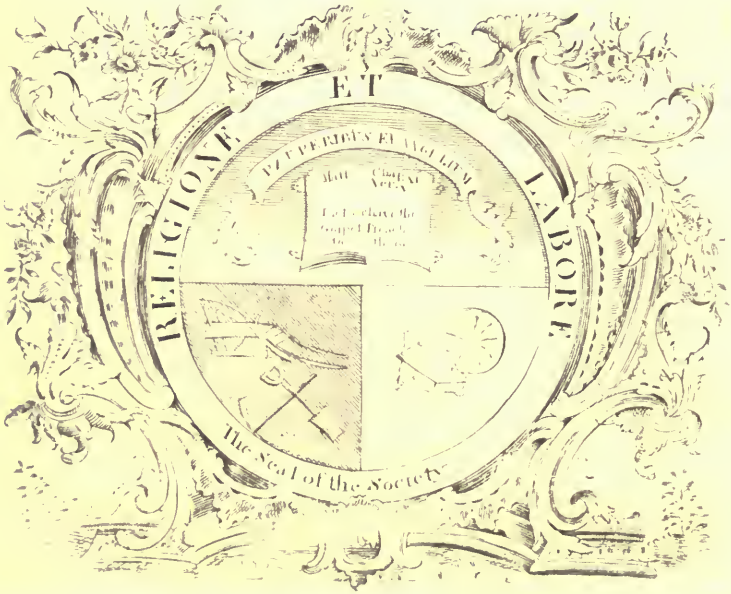
With a Continuation of the SOCIETY's PROCEEDINGS, to the 25th of MARCH, 1762.



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DUBLIN, Sunday the 27th of June, 1762.

At a General Meeting of the Incorporated Society, for promoting English Protestant Schools in IRELAND.

Ordered, on Motion,

THAT the Thanks of this Society be given to the Right Reverend RICHARD, Lord Biſhop of OSSORY, for the Sermon by him preached before this Society; and that his Lordſhip be deſired to let the Society have a Copy thereof, in order for them to cauſe the ſame to be Printed and Publiſhed.

Thomas Gibbons, Secretary.

1 THESSALONIANS, Ch. II. Ver. 19, 20.

For what is our Hope, or Joy, or Crown of Rejoycing? Are not even ye in the Preſence of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, at his coming?

For ye are our Glory and Joy.

SAINT *Paul* begins this Epiſtle with informing the *Theſſalonians* how mindful he was of them in his Prayers, as well as in his Thankſgivings to God on Account of the great Proficiency they had made in the Chriſtian Religion:

AND proceeds to aſſure them, that he was thoroughly convinced of their being perfectly grounded in every Reſpect as to their moſt holy Faith.

HE then proceeds to remind them of the Manner in which he had conducted himſelf, in order to bring them to the Knowledge of the Truth: And at the ſame Time, to encourage them to go on from Perfection to Perfection, he ſets out to them in proper Colours, the Readineſs with which they had entertained and embraced the Salvation offered to them.

UPON all which Occaſions, he expreſſes the great Deſire he had to ſee them: And concludes that Part, with glorying in them, according to the Words of the Text:

For what is our Hope or Joy, or Crown of Rejoycing? Are not even ye in the Preſence of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt at his coming? For ye are our Glory and Joy.

AND certainly a moſt rational Foundation it was for this ſtedfaſt Hope that he ſhould joy and rejoyce over them in the Preſence of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt at his Coming: As he actually declared that at that preſent Time, they were his Glory and Joy.

AND ſuch muſt be the Effect of every laudable Undertaking for the Salvation of Mankind: Such muſt be the Conſequence of every happy Succeſs that attends any good and great Enterprize:

WHICH doubtleſs muſt in a very extraordinary Manner be applicable to the preſent Inſtitution, to the Promoters and Directors of it.

AS the Advantages are moſt manifeſt, ſo they need very little Explanation to thoſe who are thoroughly acquainted with the Nature and Succeſs of it.

HOWEVER, it may be conſidered as in ſome Meaſure tending to deliver us from great Evils, and to ſecure to us ſolid and laſting Advantages; and more eſpecially with regard to a few Circumſtances, ſome of which may not have been ſufficiently attended to by many Perſons.

AND this I ſhall attempt in as few Words as poſſible.

Such as are merely of a civil Nature, muſt be obvious to all, and have doubtleſs been frequently enlarged on, upon theſe Occaſions.

AS in Relation to the Objects of this Charity: The unhappy Children of thoſe who are depreſſed by the utmoſt Poverty; and under this Inſtitution, from Dirt and Nakedneſs are kept clean, and decently apparelled; from being ill fed and lodged, are ſupplied with wholeſome Food and proper Habitations; inſtead of being abandoned to an idle and diſſolute Life, are accuſtomed to uſeful Labour, and to a Regularity of Manners.

ALL which Particulars have a viſible good Effect on the Mind, and general Behaviour, as well as on the Health of the Body, the Reputation, and the Increaſe of Property.

AND

AND even tho' ſome of them may be ſeduced back, yet it will not even with regard to thoſe be without Advantage to the Public, that they have had this Education; in which good Principles of Morality, as well as Religion are inſtilled; and they have been bred up to Cleanlineſs and Induſtry.

I SAY theſe are Circumſtances too obvious to be repeated: Nor would I enter into particular Diſputes relative to Religion, as the Subject of them is well known to thoſe to whom this Diſcourſe may be of Uſe:

THO' it may be neceſſary to touch on the general Manner of proceeding in different Profeſſions, without entering into Doctrines that are foreign to this Point.

BUT I ſhall chiefly inſiſt on the Advantages ariſing from this Inſtitution in one Light; as it would very happily lead us to Unanimity, both with regard to religious and civil Affairs: For even with reſpect to Temporals, it is certainly a very happy Ingredient towards the Proſperity of the State, that the Subjects ſhould be firmly united among themſelves.

AND it ſeems at all Times, to be really a falſe Policy to attempt to correct any Exceſs in Conſtitution or Practice by promoting Diſcord.

BUT with regard to Religion, a want of Unanimity is ſtill more fatal, as it ſtrikes at the Root of that Charity, which is the Bond of all Virtue, and the Life of Religion.

THERE are alſo other very weighty Reaſons to enforce the Duty to be of one Mind in religious Affairs, and one of the Principal is, that it often affects our civil Rights; as the different Temperaments of Religion are found to have an Effect on the civil Conſtitution.

FOR Inſtance, there is a Profeſſion of Religion we do not chooſe, which, whatever Errors we think it may have run into in other Reſpects, we judge that it is more friendly to arbitrary Government, than to that happy Mixture of Powers which we enjoy.

AND the Reaſon is that this Government partakes of its own Complexion, for that which is of a deſpotic Nature is claimed in Religion; and an infallible Judge is ſet up, as allowed by many of them, whoſe Will is a Law.

ON the other Hand, a Profeſſion without any Head, governed by Paſtor and People, is not pleaſed with a Civil Inſtitution in which one Head preſides and an Ariſtocracy of Nobles is formed, that bears a Share in the legiſlative and executive Power; and with the Power of the People, all well tempered together, is eſteemed the happieſt Conſtitution in the World.

AND the Religion which favours it, is that which is eſtabliſhed alone in theſe Kingdoms, in the greateſt Perfection.

THEREFORE, it is for the Civil Intereſts of theſe Realms, that this Profeſſion which we firmly believe, is true Religion, ſhould be made as extenſive as poſſible.

BUT there are many other Evils that ariſe from a want of Unanimity both in political and religious Affairs, which affect our Civil and Spiritual Intereſts.

SUCH as on the one Hand, ill founded, extravagant Notions of prior Right; As Law gives a Right at firſt; and conſequently can transfer it: Alſo many uncharitable Reflections; As that the Profeſſors of all other Sects are in Poſſeſſion of no Religion; and a Conſequence of this, the being bred up in a Contempt of others, and in a vain Opinion of their future Condemnation: From which follow, a free Invaſion of Property, as far as is conſiſtent with Safety; The keeping no Faith; A want of all Veracity; And every unſocial Diſpoſition which can be worked up by Conceit of their own Syſtem, a Diſregard for others, as they think, in a want of every religious Advantage; All artfully inſtilled by thoſe who are made Uſe of as the Inſtruments to the worldly Grandeur of their Superiors; and who, many of them, are doubtleſs ignorant that they are deſtined for thoſe Ends: Tho' they may feel others alſo, which come more home

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to them, and are without Doubt, a ſtill more ſenſible Spur to Induſtry, in thoſe who ſeek Theirs, as well as Them.

NOW the Conſequences of all theſe Things, are thoſe Diſtractions with which we ſometimes ſee a Country moſt miſerably torn to Pieces, and kept down by ſuch Enemies within it's own Bowels: Evils little regarded by thoſe who are in ſome Senſe abſtracted from them and from moſt other Communities.

AND if any Profeſſion, from ſuch ill founded Notions, ſhould be thought to have a Tendency to lead its Votaries to act without Veracity and Juſtice with Regard to the Whole or any particular Part of the Community, the Effect of it muſt be highly prejudicial to the Intereſts of Society, as it will be found exceedingly difficult for want of proper Hands to carry on any Thing for the Public Good: And if the Example ſhould be ſo contagious, as to ſpread itſelf in ſome Degree through almoſt all Sorts of People; the Condition of ſuch a State muſt be moſt deplorable, conſidered in this Light: And it can be ſupported no other Way, than by particular Perſons in Power, who will ſet themſelves againſt ſuch an evil Spirit, and in every Reſpect, watch and act for the Public Good.

BUT of what Conſequence ſoever Unanimity, and ſuppreſſing ſuch Principles may be to Society; the natural Liberty of Mankind is of ſtill greater Moment; and it is better that there ſhould be a Want, both as to the one and the other, than that he ſhould be deprived of that Liberty: And we have a ſtriking Inſtance of this in a free State, as to a Liberty in every one of living where he pleaſes in Time of profound Peace, tho' the particular Society may ſuffer by it: So every one has a natural Liberty to take Care of his Soul as he pleaſes, it is his own individual Safety, it is a Sort of Self-preſervation, the Laws of which are neceſſary with Regard to the Body; the Danger as to the Soul is always impending, and muſt move us, if we allow ourſelves Time to think.

So

SO that every one muſt judge, where there is Liberty, to whoſe Guidance, if he is ignorant, he will entruſt his ſpiritual Affairs: When he is deprived of this Liberty he will often think for himſelf; and place himſelf at leaſt in an inviſible Manner, with that Church which he inwardly applauds.

SO that unleſs any particular Profeſſions are judged dangerous to the State, every Profeſſion of Religion ought to be tolerated: And if ſome Kind of Reſtraints are judged neceſſary for the ſake of the public Weal in good and free Governments; they are uſually ſuſpended in ſome Degree in Times of Security; and only put in Execution in Times of Danger, to prevent public Concourſe, and other Inconveniencies to the State.

THESE are the Evils on the one Hand, which we ſee in ſome Caſes muſt be borne to a certain Degree:

ON the other, ſuch Perſons as are the Subjects of theſe Paſſions and Conduct, and muſt in ſome Meaſure oppoſe themſelves to them, cannot but think, that there is a want of the diſtinguiſhing Charity; That they muſt be ever on their Guard, in perpetual Fear; and in general, in ſuch Circumſtances as muſt deprive of many ſocial Bleſſings of Life; except with ſome few good Natures whom no Education can corrupt.

MUST not that therefore be eſteemed a happy Inſtitution which is calculated to defend againſt all evil Principles whatſoever that may diſunite us: To correct the blind Zeal of ſuch as may be lead by the falſe Notion, That they may do any Thing for what they call the Glory of that God, who can give Succeſs to proper Means, to every honeſt Endeavour, and does not ſtand in Need of ſuch Policy as is directly contrary to his Laws: And the making uſe of ſuch Means muſt argue a want of true Faith.

AND it is a great Misfortune, that Religion is often made uſe of as a Tool to political Ends, otherwiſe, what could induce any Perſons to uſe evil Means for what they pretend to be good Ends?

FOR

FOR if God Almighty has appointed certain Means for the Salvation of Mankind, what can influence any one to make uſe of other Means? For thoſe which he has pointed out are Doctrine, Evidence, Perſuaſion: If others are practiſed, it is a certain Proof that (with the Directors at leaſt) there are other Views than thoſe of Religion, which muſt be temporal Intereſts: But we ſee how it has ſucceeded with thoſe who have been the greateſt Abetters of thoſe Principles: For if God be againſt them, their worldly Wiſdom availeth not: If God be for us, it is of no Conſequence who is againſt us:

NOW all theſe are Circumſtances which are the Effect of a want of Unanimity, of extravagant Notions inſtilled for certain Ends; and we ſee are attended with many civil and religious Inconveniencies.

SO that if there is any Inſtitution which is calculated to defend againſt ſuch pernicious Principles, and to endeavour to bring to a happy Agreement both in Faith and Practice, it muſt be looked on as highly advantageous in a civil and religious Senſe.

AND it is indeed an abſolute Duty to promote by all proper Means the public Good, as well as what we judge to be the true Religion:

FOR it is incumbent on every Community to endeavour to forward the Intereſts of Truth, of the Religion that it judges to be true, which the Practice of it naturally implies; to promote it by all proper Means, as by Reaſon and Perſuaſion; but without Force on the Perſon; unleſs any one renders himſelf liable by a Tranſgreſſion of the Civil Laws of Society: The Community alſo may reſtrain Property, ſo as to encourage a perfect Agreement among the Subjects for the Good of the State, and that more eſpecially, when Principles are maintained which they judge may ſtrike at the Safety and Peace of Society.

IF there are any who pretend to ſtill greater inherent Powers, and actually exerciſe them when they have Opportunity, they ought not to complain that we make uſe of ſuch Powers, according to Law, as we judge may be of Advantage to the Community; of which every State muſt, in the Nature of the Thing be the proper and only Judge, and will act accordingly.

THE Mind indeed muſt be perſuaded of the Truth of Religion, which conſiſts in a Conformity to the Divine Oracles: As to the Interpretation of which indeed the univerſal Conſent muſt be thought to be of great Weight; which was not obtained in the firſt Ages, no more than it has been ſince thoſe Times, to any other eſſential Doctrines than what we profeſs; to which Ages therefore we muſt look back.

AND if there are any, who finding Truth and Reaſon againſt them, have Recourſe to the weakeſt and moſt irrational Means of Perſuaſion, As Boaſting Aſſeverations of their own Profeſſion, thoſe of the utmoſt Contempt and Reproach as to all others; and a moſt weak Declaration by Way of Perſuaſion, which can have effect only on thoſe who are in a very low State as to their reaſoning Faculties, that is, that they will give their own Souls as a Security; which if they believe what they avow, is a Mark of their Sincerity, but no Proof of the Truth of any particular Profeſſion of Religion: For the ſincere Profeſſor of every Sect of Religion may affirm the ſame, tho' more generous than to offer it as an Argument or Reaſon.

BUT under the Shield of Faith in Chriſt Jeſus, the Rock on which his Church is built; under Chriſt Jeſus the ſole Head of the Univerſal Church Militant, the glorious Judge and Rewarder of the Church Triumphant, We can do no more with thoſe who muſt not hear either Scripture or Reaſon than appeal to that Day, when we ſhall ſee who will be ſaved, When we are confident we ſhall meet with that Juſtice, as to Doctrine, from the Great Judge, which we cannot experience from ſome of our Brethren.

BUT

BUT I ſay, if there are any who act and pretend to Reaſon in the Manner already mentioned, againſt them we ought to defend ourſelves by ſuch Inſtitutions as that which is the Subject of our preſent Meeting; in order to ground and fix them in the eſtabliſhed Religion, againſt all other Profeſſions whatſoever.

For it is the Duty of every Society, to endeavour to prevent public Evils, and to promote whatever may be for the Advantage of the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution.

WE ought therefore, to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to make this Education as extenſive as we poſſibly can: For it is contrived to unite us in what we are fully convinced is the State of true Primitive Chriſtianity, and to ſecure to us every civil and religious Advantage, as well as to defend us againſt many Evils.

NOW the Means muſt be, To increaſe the Fund, and to contrive to bring in as large a Number as we can to enjoy the great Advantages of this Education.

THE firſt depends both on the Public, and on private Contributions.

THE former on the Legiſlature, who will be influenced by the proper Application, as well as from the great Uſefulneſs of it.

AND they muſt be convinced, that they cannot open the Hand more for our Advantage as to the future Proſperity of our Country.

PRIVATE Charities are alſo a great Enlargement.

BUT in making it thus Extenſive, we muſt take care not to direct to any particular Profeſſion only, and always to breed ſome of them, a proper Proportion to thoſe Employments which relate to Agriculture: Otherwiſe, we may want Hands in that moſt neceſſary and valuable Profeſſion.

AND it may be conſidered, whether it would not operate moſt effectually, and if there were a Fund ſufficient, not more ſlowly, by taking in, at leaſt in the provincial Schools,

all deſerted Infants of what Age ſoever, and even, if poſſible, in every School, to be properly diſpoſed of, as the Society ſhall direct.

AND in order to induce the Public to enlarge the Fund to enable, there is no Need of mentioning one Circumſtance for that Purpoſe, and that is, that they would find it very alarming; as only one of this Kind, in another Way, has already been found by Experience.

AND in this Inſtitution diſperſed over the whole Kingdom, one Objection would be anſwered, that it would not drain the People to any one Part: A few Schools in every Province applied entirely this Way would compleat that End.

IT is hoped therefore, that at leaſt, the Experiment will be made: A public Fund may effectually ſecure Succeſs.

I SHALL conclude, with ſome ſhort Obſervations on the laudable Encouragement and Application as to this Inſtitution:

FROM which it will appear, that the Reaſon is ſtrong, why we ſhould eſteem it our Hope, Joy, and Glory, and Crown of Rejoycing; that it will be ſo as long as we live, and more eſpecially hereafter, in the Preſence of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt at his Coming.

THE laudable and zealous Riſe of this Inſtitution can never be ſufficiently admired and praiſed; at the ſame Time that it cannot be expected, but that it muſt meet with the moſt opprobrious Treatment from thoſe whom it cannot but greatly alarm:

WHEN once we were convinced of the great Uſefulneſs of it to heal our Breaches and cloſe our Wounds, it muſt have been naturally encouraged; as we could not but be ſenſible of the great Advantages of it; and particularly of it's good Effect to unite us by every civil and religious Tye.

BUT what is moſt to be admired, is, the great Countenance it has met with in *England*, chiefly owing to the extraordinary Charity and Zeal of Perſons of conſiderable Property, who have generouſly beſtowed on this great Occaſion, which

which has ſuch a remarkable Tendency to promote every Intereſt of a State that has been ſo unfortunately divided within itſelf.

IF it is our Hope and Joy and Crown of Rejoycing, much more muſt it be to thoſe who beſtow of their Abundance, (it muſt be ſaid to their Honour) in a more diſintereſted Manner:

FOR which they muſt be entitled to a greater future Reward, as they are to a greater preſent Reputation.

BUT the grand Reſource is the Public Countenance; and we truſt (eſpecially in the Time of Peace, which we hope is approaching) that it will be very greatly encouraged.

AND the Public as well as private Perſons, may more chearfully open the Hand, as they muſt be ſatisfied of the propereſt Application by thoſe who generouſly beſtow ſo much of their Time with great Care and Pains in carrying on this excellent Work with the utmoſt Judgment and Integrity; to whom it ought to be, in a more particular Manner, a Glory and Joy, as well as the Subject of future Hope and Reward:

SUCH an Application as muſt ever do Honour to the Parties concerned in it.

AND we hope that many in proper Stations who are entering on the Stage of the World, will apply to this great Work, to eaſe ſuch as have laboured for a conſiderable Time, and ought to have a Reſpite; as well as to continue a Succeſſion of Labourers in this uſeful Harveſt.

AND thoſe who have a Share in the final Execution, muſt have alſo a great Share both in the Glory and the Recompence; on whom the Succeſs does in a great Meaſure depend as to the Completion of it; carried on indeed chiefly when neglected of others (which too often happens) by ſome one Perſon in a particular Station:

AND as on the one Hand, it cannot but be much to the Credit of ſuch Perſons; ſo on the other, it muſt be a great Reproach to them when particular Seminaries are neglected;

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as it muſt proceed from a Defect as to their Care of ſuch a valuable and promiſing Part of their Flock, as they muſt be, if proper Pains were beſtowed on them:

AND to every good Paſtor ſuch a Nurſery under his Eye and Direction muſt afford an extraordinary Pleaſure and Satisfaction in ſecuring the growing Hopes of the preſent and next Generation in this inferior, but uſeful Station of Life.

AND in relation to every Perſon concerned in this Inſtitution, which without the leaſt Doubt, exceeds any in the World, it muſt, as the Apoſtle expreſſes it, *be their Hope and Joy and Crown of Rejoycing*.

IT muſt give a moſt extraordinary Pleaſure in the Act, in the Proſpect of the Succeſs, and in the Hope of the future Reward, in the Preſence of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt at his Coming.

AS we may at this preſent Time ſay with the greateſt Reaſon, in the Words of the Apoſtle,

For ye are our Glory and Joy.

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AN

ABSTRACT

OF

His MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*——To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. —Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of *Ireland*, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom, there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the erecting of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the *Engliſh* Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the *Popiſh*, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the *Engliſh* Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, *&c.* the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, *&c.* to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-maſters and School-miſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books, and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifry, Trades, Manufactures, *&c.* in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, *&c.* in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

PRO-

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY in *Dublin* for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in IRELAND, from the Opening of His late Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6, 1733, to *March* 25, 1762.

THE Original Deſign of this Society is well known to have been principally formed by the late Right Revd. Dr. *Henry Maule*, Lord Biſhop of *Dromore*, afterwards of *Meath*; which being highly approved and encouraged by the then Lords Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom, His late Ma-

jeſty, upon their humble Petition, was graciouſly pleaſed in 1733, through the favourable Interpoſition of His Grace the Duke of *Dorſet*, Lord Lieutenant, to grant His Royal Charter of Incorporation for the Erecting and Supporting of Schools, wherein the Children of Papiſts and other poor Natives might be inſtructed in the *Engliſh* Tongue and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and trained up to the Practice of Induſtry and Labour.

In Purſuance of which, Charter-Schools have from time to time been erected in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, under the Direction of the Society; who have the Satisfaction to obſerve that their Scheme of dividing the Children's Time between the Learning neceſſary for their future State of Life, and ſuch gentle Work as is ſuited to their preſent tender Age, hath been ſucceſsfully adopted by many Charity-Schools in *Dublin* and other Places; whereby the Benefit of the Inſtitution hath probably been extended far beyond the Expectation of thoſe who at firſt moſt warmly promoted it. But there is one Part of their Diſcipline peculiar to the Society, the Neceſſity of which ariſeth from

from the peculiar Circumſtances of the Children whom they receive into their Care; which is, the tranſplanting of them into ſuch Schools as are moſt remote from their Popiſh Relations. This is their ſtanding and invariable Rule; and the more effectually to ſecure its good Succeſs, they do not fail to recommend to the ſeveral Local Committees, and ſtrictly to enjoin the School-Maſters, by all poſſible Means to guard againſt and prevent an Intercourſe or Communication between the Children and any of the Prieſts, or other Popiſh Inhabitants, in the Neighbourhood of the Schools.

The great Aſſiſtances, whereby the Society have from time to time been enabled to carry this extenſive Deſign into Execution, have been annually publiſhed, not only for the Information of the Public, but in Gratitude to the pious and charitable Benefactors.

His late Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed in the Year 1739, to honour the Society with his Royal Countenance by a Donation of One thouſand Pounds, and an Annual Grant of the like Sum on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom. And His preſent Majeſty has likewiſe been graciouſly pleaſed to continue to the Socie-

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ty the ſame Mark of His Royal Favour; which they humbly beg Leave, with the moſt reſpectful Duty, thankfully to acknowledge.

The Parliament of *Ireland*, with that laudable Zeal for the Advancement of the Proteſtant Religion and the Benefit of their Country, with which their Proceedings have ever been diſtinguiſhed, have alſo been pleaſed to take the Society under their Protection, and to grant to their Uſe the Produce of a Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars, as well as ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money, which have enabled the Society to encreaſe the Number of their Schools, and to erect Nurſeries for the Reception of Children too young to be admitted into the Schools.

The Contributions of private Perſons, both in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, have alſo been very conſiderable; as may appear by the annual Account of Subſcriptions and Donations received, and the Erection and Endowment of the ſeveral Schools. From the Commencement of the Society to *November* 1761 the Sum of Thirty ſix thouſand ſix hundred and forty two Pounds

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Three Shillings and Six Pence hath been remitted by the Correſponding Society in *London*; to whoſe zealous and moſt uſeful Endeavours for promoting this Charitable Inſtitution, as well by communicating their Sentiments and Advice upon all Occaſions, as by contributing and procuring Benefactions, the Society are too highly indebted, not to embrace with the greateſt Pleaſure, every Opportunity of profeſſing their Obligations, and returning their moſt hearty Thanks.

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOLS.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, beſides the Duties of Religion, and Reading and Writing, the Boys are employed in Works of Huſbandry, Gardening, &c. And the Girls in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was built for Forty Boys, and endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever, by the Moſt Hon. James Marquefs of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr. Baiſly bequeathed 5l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Hon. the Earl of Moira hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of Ten Acres formerly let by his Lordſhip to the Society, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-four Children, and was endowed by the late Sir John Brown, Baronet, with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Eighty Children, and is endowed with Two Acres of Land for ever, by William Bury, Eſq; who hath alſo given a Leaſe of Twenty-ſix Acres more for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years at the Rent of 4l. per Ann.

The Rev. Mr. George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr. Cecil Weſtrop, take no Tithes of the above Lands.

N° V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Reverend Mr. Vincent, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe during Incumbency, of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tithe-free, which is ſo far improved by the Boys, that it is now worth 6s. 6d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of Armagh.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; One by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and Fifty-nine Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr. Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of Antrim.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free. The late Mrs. Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr. Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of Wicklow.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and was endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.
The Honourable Mrs. Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually,—	11	7	6
And Mr. Samuel M'Cracken —— ——	1	2	9
	12	10	3

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of Down.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the late Honourable Mr. Juſtice Ward, who alſo granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet Twelve Acres at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribed 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, and by his Will bequeathed 20l. a Year ſo long as the School ſhall be kept there.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of Limerick.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the ſole Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is made worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of Louth.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Girls, was endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbraſſil, and by the late Honourable Mrs. Ann. Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 34l. 19s. 6d. per Ann. and which will ſhortly riſe very conſiderably.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, Queen's County.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Rise to Pole Cosby, Esq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Ann. for which the Master pays 15l. to the Society.

Benefaction.

The Honourable Mrs. Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Cosby, Esq; ———	10	—	—	Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Hon. Mrs. Bridges ———	11	7	6	Rev. Frederick Trench ——	1	10	0
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	0	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
John Pigott, Esq; ——	1	10	0	Warner Westenra, Esq; —	2	5	6
Matthew Cassan, Esq; —	2	5	6	Walter Weldon, Esq; ——	2	5	6
Miss Sarah Cosby ———	2	5	6				
William Pole, Esq; ———	3	8	3		44	1	6

N° XIII. KILFINANE, County of Limerick.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the sole Expence of Robert Oliver, Esq; who also endowed it with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted the Society Twenty Acres for three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr. Graves takes no Tythes for the said Land.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of Mayo.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which was endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Esq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

The late James Cuffe, Esq; granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of Galway.

THIS School which consists of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Esq; Governor of Galway, with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has also granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of Monaghan.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by the Reverend Mr. John Corry with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pays 3l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N° XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and Twenty Acres more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr. Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School; alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

William Forward, Eſq; ſubſcribes 4l. per Annum.

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty-eight more for Thirty one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq; bequeathed by Will 1l. 10s. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of a Houſe in the Town of New Roſs, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, of which there are about 19 Years unexpired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rt. Hon. Juliana Counteſs of Angleſey	4	0	0
Right Hon. Earl of Arran	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Viſ. Loftus	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Courtown	3	—	—
John Tottenham, Eſq;	2	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq;	1	—	—
Hon. Nicholas Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6
Hon. Henry Loftus, Eſq;	1	2	9
Abel Ram, Eſq;	1	10	0
John Grogan, Eſq;	1	10	0
Richard Rowe, Eſq;	1	10	0
Joſhua Nun, Eſq;	1	10	0
Robert Leigh, Eſq;	3	—	—
Boſtock Radford, Eſq;	1	10	0
Mitchel Burn Symes, Eſq;	2	—	—
Bar. Boyd Elliot, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Cliffe, Eſq;	3	—	—
Robert Phair, Eſq;	2	5	6
The late Thomas Palliſer, Eſq;	1	10	0
William Pigott, Eſq;	1	2	9
Andrew Ram, Eſq;	1	2	9
Darius Drake, Eſq;	1	10	0
John Ward, Eſq;	1	—	—
Rev. John Alcock, D. D. Dean of Ferns	2	5	6
Rev. Andrew Hamilton	1	2	9
Rev. Edward Tottenham	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Orr	4	0	0
	55	10	3

N° XIX. BALLYKETT, County of CLARE.

THIS School which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, was endowed by the late Anthony Hickman, Eſq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Coote ſubſcribes	4	0	0
Rev. Mr. Charles Colombine	1	2	9
And Richard Borough, Eſq;	1	2	9
	6	5	6

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in ſpinning Worſted, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, gave one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet Thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford is endowed by them with Twenty-ſix Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 20l. per Annum. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Maſon, Eſq; wholly ſupported the Children for the firſt Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a contribution of 461l. 12s. to eaſe the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Forteſcue bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the ſupport of the School. And the late Mr. Joſeph Field of Waterford bequeathed 100l.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and an Annuity of 30l. for ever.

The Rev. Dr. Moſſom, late Dean of Oſſory, bequeathed 50l. Mr. Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs. Scaak 10l. which has been received, and the Intereſt thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, was endowed by the late Right Reverend Dr. Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath, with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip granted the Society a Leaſe of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and renewed without Fine.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

The late Samuel Gerrard of Clangill in the County of Meath, Eſq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum, for Forty Years, toward the Support of this School, beſides 5l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr. Thomas Gerrard of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke of the Cuſtom-Houſe, Eſq; -	5	0	0
Mrs. Jackſon —— —— ——	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Earl Ludlow	3	0	0	Rev. Dr. Stone Archdeacon of Meath ——	3	0	0
James Lennox Napper Dutton, Eſq; ——	3	8	3	William Waller, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
William Bridges, Eſq; —	3	0	0	Rev. Mr. Dan. Beaufort - -	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Late Samuel Gerrard, Eſq; -	2	0	0
Mr. Thomas Barry ——	1	2	9	James Donnellan, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
John Wade, Eſq; ——	3	8	3				
The Rev. Mr. William Paine	1	9	3		26	8	9

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School which conſiſts of Thirty Children, Twenty Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple	10	0	0	Capt. Reuben Roberts —	1	2	9
The Reverend Mr. Egan ——	2	5	6	John Vowel, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
The Reverend Mr. Brereton -	3	0	0	Charles O'Neile, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
The Rev. Mr. Joſeph Stopford	3	0	0	Mr. James Knight ——	1	2	9
					25	2	0

N° XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: The Counteſs Dowager has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. In this School are Forty Children, viz. Twenty Boys, and as many Girls.

N° XXVI.

N° XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs. Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20l. a Year, as a Rent charge on their Eſtate towards the Support of the School.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lady Mary Colley	10	0	0
Miſs Colley	10	0	0
Arthur Pomeroy, Eſq;	10	0	0
Mrs. Barry	2	5	6
Thomas Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6
Henry Lyons, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. Champagne, Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Digby	2	5	6
Samuel Lucas, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. James Jackſon	5	0	0
Mrs. Joans	2	5	6
Colonel Pomeroy	1	2	9
Mr. Henry Arnot	1	2	9
James Donnellan, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs. Malone	1	2	9
Mrs. Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Gifford Neſbit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq;	1	2	9
Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. James Tyrrel	0	11	4½
Rev. St. George Aſhe	1	2	9
Mr. Adam Williams	1	2	9
Mr. George Tyrrel	1	2	9
Thomas Dames, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. Richard Dickſon,	0	11	4½
George Homan, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
Mr. Joſhua Neſbit	0	11	4½
	67	19	9

N° XXVII. CLONMEL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 12l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on thoſe Lands, and contains forty Children. The Maſter allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

Benefactions to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr. Richard Shaw —	0	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto ——	2	5	6
John Congreve, Eſq; —	6	16	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr. Charles Shaw	5	0	0
Richard Villers, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
	20	7	1½

Annual Subscribers to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore ——	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Chancellorſtown, Eſq; ——	3	0	0
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D. -	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes —	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Marlefield, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq; -	1	2	9
John Bagwell, Eſq; ——	5	13	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Major Phil. Roberts ——	2	0	0
Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Walſh, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq; —	1	10	0
Hon. Mr. Juſtice Marſhal —	5	13	9
Mrs. Elizabeth Webb ——	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq; —	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
	40	4	3

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of Meath.

THERE are Fifty Children in this School. The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington made over to the Society a School-houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with eight Acres of Land Rent free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent Twelve Acres at 15s. per Acre.

Mr. Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

Benefactions.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington ——	50	0	0
The late Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq; ——	10	0	0
The late William Francis Croſbie, Eſq; —	2	5	6
	62	5	6

Joſeph Aſhe of Aſhfield, Eſq; ſubſcribes per Ann. 3l. 8s. 3d.

N° XXIX.

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen gave the Society Twenty Acres of good Land worth 15s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity. Her Ladyſhip alſo bequeathed by Will towards the Support of this School 20l. per Ann. for ever, payable half yearly, out of her Ladyſhip's Lands in the County of Dublin.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10l. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years.

DONATIONS towards Building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.
Late Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	0	0
Rev. Dean Symes	10	0	0
The Hon. Mr. Juſtice French	11	7	6
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6
Mr. Robert Graham	5	0	0
Mr. William Johnſon	5	13	9
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	0	0
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	0	0
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6
Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9
Late Right Rev. Dr. Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	0	0
Late Right Rev. Dr. Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	2	5	6
Mrs. Howard	10	0	0
The late William Maple, Eſq;	50	0	0
Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
	282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	0	0
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6
Late Alderman Bowen	10	0	0
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	0	0
Rev. Mr. John Gaſt	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr. Benſon	1	10	0
Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	2	5	6
	56	5	9

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subsistence of the School	10	0	0
John Folliot, Esq; Lieutenant Governor —	5	13	9
Lady Cavendish ——	5	0	0
Jonas Stawell, Esq; ——	5	0	0
Rev. Dean Meade ———	2	5	6
Adam Newman, Esq; - -	2	0	0
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe -	1	10	0
Mr. William Dowling - -	1	10	0
The Rev. Thomas Keefe -	1	2	9
Mr. Jeremiah Brown ——	1	2	9
Mr. George Haughton ——	1	2	9
Thomas Foxworthy, Esq; -	1	2	9
John Chudleigh, Esq; - -	0	11	4½
Mr. Joseph Coleman, - -	0	11	4½
Mr. Lewis Leary - - -	0	11	4½
Mr. Nicholas Fudger - -	0	11	4½
Dr. John Gill ———	0	11	4½
Mr. John Englifh - -	0	11	4½
Mrs. Deborah Kellet - --	0	11	4½
Mr. Thomas Leary - - -	0	11	4½
Mr. Hugh Winter - - -	0	11	4½
Dr. Patrick Blair ———	0	11	4½
Mr. Jofias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr. James Maddox ——	0	6	6
Mr. John Kane ———	0	5	5
Mr. Mofes Stowards - -	0	5	5
Mr. Edward Heard - -	0	5	5
Mr. Thomas Markham - -	0	11	4½
	45	9	6

Nº XXXI. CASTLEMARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School confifts of Forty Children. The Right Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two Englifh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leafe of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten Englifh Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has alfo granted Ten Englifh Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

Nº XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr. Kynafton of London ——	100	0	0
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	0	0
Colonel Joffna Paul - -	10	0	0
James Dunn, Esq; - - -	10	0	0
The late Sir George Ribton, Bart. and Alderman	10	0	0
Mr. John Bertrand ——	5	0	0
The late Right Hon. William Briftow ——	10	0	0
Edward Noy, Efq; in Lime, Value ——	10	0	0
Mr. Michael Cromie - -	2	5	6
	229	5	6

His

His Grace the Lord Primate made a preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

The late Mr. Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of the Children in this School.

Meſſrs. Ben. and David Sherrard, Manufacturers, have contracted for the Labour of Seventy Children in this School, at 90l. per Ann.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-houſe is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the School-maſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Rev. Archdn. Wright	15	—	—	The late John Loftus, Eſq; -	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—				
					30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charged on his Eſtate for ever	30	—	—	Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
				The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
				John Morgan, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
					35	13	9

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The late Right Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare left 500l. towards the Building, and the Marqueſs has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9	Richard Nelſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
				Miſs Mary Vareilles ——	0	17	10
The Moſt Hon. the Marqueſs of Kildare ——	10	—	—	Major Cane —— ——	1	9	3
				Mr. Peter Bere - -	1	2	9
The Moſt Hon. the Marchioneſs of Kildare ——	5	13	9	Mr. James Vareilles - - -	1	2	9
				Rev. Shem Thompſon, D. D.	0	18	3
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Hillſborough ——	5	13	9	Nehemiah Nixon Donnellan, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
The Rev. Daniel Letablere, D. D. Dean of Tuam, beſides the Tythe of the Land —— ——	2	5	6	Thomas White, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
					38	5	10

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Caſhel granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace Dr. Price, late Archbiſhop of Caſhel, ſubſcribed toward the Support of this School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price late of Ardmayle, Eſq; gave a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of this School.

William Pailiſer, Eſq; gave 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted. It is now augmented to Sixty Children.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq; ——	56	17	6	Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
The late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Jocelyn ——	30	—	—	From Dr. Arthur Price, late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Goodwyn's Legacy —	40	—	—				
					272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Elphin ——	5	—	—	Rev. Patrick Grace ——	2	0	0
Rev. Archdeacon Herne ——	3	—	—	William Cooper, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Richard Burgh ——	5	—	—	Rev. George Thomas ——	1	10	0
Rev. Thomas Dawſon ——	1	10	0	Richard Kiffin, Eſq; ——	5	0	0
Rev. Michael Obins ——	3	—	—	Richard Lockwood, Eſq; ——	5	0	0
Rev. Thomas Sharp ——	3	—	—	Rev. William Waller ——	2	0	0
Rev. John Seymour ——	2	5	6		39	8	3

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

SIR Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society Twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, was at the Expence of raiſing and drawing all the Stones and Slates, and paying Day Labourers for the Building.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Richard Cox, Bart. ——	10	0	0	William Connor, Eſq; ——	2	0	0
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9				
					13	2	9

N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, granted to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land well encloſed and fenced.

His Lordſhip likewiſe expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School, which conſiſts of Forty Boys.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq; ——	20	0	0	Richard Gayſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr. Thomas Phelps ——	10	0	0	Mr. Henry White —	1	2	9
Mrs. Jenny Bloomfield ——	5	13	9				
Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawſon -	1	2	9		39	2	0

Robert Waller, Eſq; ſubſcribes yearly to this School — 2 5 6

And the Rev. Mr. John Madder does not take any Tythes of the School Lands.

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE late Right Hon. Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, granted to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. and the Rev. Dr. Bacon ſubſcribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School during Incumbency.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderley, Eſq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr. Adderley propoſed to build a School for Forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800l.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr. John Meade —— ——	1	2	9
Thomas Corker, Eſq; — — —	1	2	9
	2	5	6

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr. St. John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Hon. Miſs Caulfield ——	2	5	6
				Arthur Bernard, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton -	4	—	—		10	16	6

N° XL. FRANCFORT, KING'S COUNTY.

THE late James Frank, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, granted to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he alſo gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School, for Forty Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Eſq; ——	6	0	0	Rev. Robert Curtis ——	3	0	0
Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; ——	5	0	0				
					14	0	0
A Benefaction by Mr. John Frank, — —					1	2	9

N° XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, granted Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Leaſe of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty-one Years, and alſo endowed the School with a Rent Charge on his Eſtate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building.

The School contains Eighty Children.

Payton Fox, Eſq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Mrs. Ann Weſt - - - -	2	5	6	Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Eſq; - - - -	2	5	6	Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Richard Edgworth, Eſq; - - -	2	5	6	Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq; — ——	1	2	9
Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; - - - -	1	2	9	Edward Edgeworth, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Eſq; - - - - - -	2	5	6	Mr. John Nugent - - - - - -	1	2	9
Mr. Alexander Black - - - -	1	2	9	John Gore, Eſq; - - - - - -	1	2	9
Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; - - - - -	1	2	9	Hugh Maguire, Eſq; - - - - -	2	5	6
Mr. James Black - - - - -	1	2	9	Robert Fetherſton, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9

Mrs.

	l.	s.	d.
Mrs. Margaret Weſt - -	1	2	9
Rev. Fletcher Piers - - - -	1	2	9
Rev. Robert Hort, L. L. D.	2	5	6
John Young, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Mrs. Chambers - - - -	1	2	9
John Wilſon, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Mrs. Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Mr. Benjamin Span - - - -	1	2	9
	34	2	6

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by the late Mr. John Cox.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Napper Dutton, Eſq;	50	0	0
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	0	0
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; —	11	7	6
James Daly, Eſq;	11	7	6
Charles Daly, Eſq; —	5	13	9
	108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.
Chamberlain Godfrey Eſq; at ſundry times.	215	0	0
William Domville, Eſq; ditto	98	17	3
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	10	3	2
Peter Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	22	17	6
Sundries remitted by the Correſponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1757	225	10	10
	680	17	6

N° XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT French, Eſq; in Conſideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the ſame, the Society pays the Salary to the Maſter to inſtruct the Children. Mr. French during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloth the Children, to take Care to have them properly inſtructed, and to ſupply them with all Kinds of Neceſſaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre, but is not to receive the ſaid Rent while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support. The Children are employed in ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture.

N° XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter-School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and reſolved to give 25l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe. It is now augmented to Eighty Children.

The

The late Owen Wynne of Hafelwood in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

BENEFACTIONS towards building the School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity —	500	0	0	Late Right Hon. Lord Palmerſtown —	100	0	0
Mrs. Ormſby —	127	15	0	Hon. — Temple, Eſq;	100	0	0
Late Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq;	100	0	0	Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	0	0	Rev. Charles Dodd —	1	2	9
Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq; -	35	0	0				
					286	2	9

N° XLV. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shinglifs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be ſold, and after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the ſaid School, which conſiſts of Forty Children.

N° XLVI. ARMAGH.

THE School at Armagh was founded in the Year 1738, for the Reception of Forty Children, by Mrs. Drelincourt, and endowed with a Rent-charge of 90l. a Year.

His Grace the then Lord Primate and the Corporation of Armagh gave 20 Acres of good Land for the Site and Accommodation of the School, Rent-free for ever. And it was built out of the Savings of the Fund (purſuant to the Deed of Foundation) and a Benefaction of the Incorporated Society, who gave 100l. towards the Building, as it coincided with the General Views of their Inſtitution. The School was opened, but the Fund upon Experience not anſwering the Expence of Forty Children, there never were above Twenty maintained in it: And for want of a Local Committee, the Management of this Charity was attended with ſeveral Inconveniencies.

As

As the School was large and could contain Forty Children, at the Desire of his Grace the present Lord Primate, the Society hath undertaken the Conduct of this charitable Foundation, and to enlarge the Number of Children at the Expence of their Fund, as far as the House can conveniently hold.

The Number is already enlarged to Forty, and the House is put into the best Repair.

N° XLVII. INNISCARRA, County of CORK.

SIR John Conway Colthurst Baronet, hath granted Two Acres of Land Rent-free in Perpetuity, and has also set for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years, Twenty Acres more Statute Measure, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre.

The Society hath received 184l. 3s. 1½d. being a Legacy of the Rev. Christopher Donnellan, D. D. late Incumbent of the Parish, and applied the same (according to his Intention) towards Building this School, in which twenty Girls have been admitted.

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N° I. KILDISART.

JOHN SCOTT, of Kildisart in the County of Clare, Esq; having proposed to grant to the Society Two Acres of the said Lands of Kildisart in Perpetuity, on which is built a good House, which cost him above 500l. and also a Lease of Thirty-one Acres for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, on the Society's paying him the Sum of 300l. Mr. Scott proposes to renew the Lease as often as required by the Society during his Life without Fine.

The Society have accepted this proposal. Mr. Scott at his own Expence finishing the Out-offices belonging to the above-mentioned House.

N° II. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Esq; Counsellor at Law, in behalf of himself, the Right Honourable Lord Branden, Honourable Arthur Crosby, Esq; John Blennerhasset, Esq; Richard Meredith, Esq; and Edward Herbert, Esq; hath by Deed granted about Twenty-six Acres of Land, most of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforesaid Gentlemen engaged to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subscription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society accepted this Proposal, and paid 500l. for carrying on the Building, which is finished, and is shortly to be opened.

N° III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Esq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Ann. for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed Twenty Acres at 6l. per Ann.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal, and intend to carry it into Execution, when their Fund will permit.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected near this Place for Forty Children, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, as alſo, a Leaſe of Thirty Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at 4s. and 6d. per Acre. His Lordſhip has engaged to build the School and Offices for the Sum of 200l. which is paid.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

SIR James Cotter, Bart. in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Ann. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath and diet the Children, keep the Houſe and Offices in Repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles, for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. yearly, the Society paying the Maſter and Miſtreſs's Salary. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School, when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Rev. Mr. Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Widow is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given 100l. by a Bond aſſigned to the Society.

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The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and that he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VIII. MUNSTEREVEN, County of KILDARE.

THE late Right Hon. Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Hon. Charles now Earl of Drogheda, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent-free; and alſo Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Munſtereven in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal.

N° IX. NEWMARKET, County of CLARE.

SIR Donat O'Brien, Baronet, having charged his Eſtate of Newmarket in the County of Clare, with a Rent-charge for ever, of 18l. per Ann. for the Inſtruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the ſaid Town; and Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet, Grandſon and Heir of the ſaid Sir Donat, finding the ſaid Endowment very inſufficient to anſwer the Intention of his ſaid Grandfather, and being deſirous to have the ſame carried into Execution, hath propoſed to grant to the Society Lands in Perpetuity, in or near the ſaid Town of Newmarket, to the Amount of 18l. yearly, the Society erecting a School thereon for the Accommodation of the aforeſaid Number of Children, and ſupporting the ſame.

The Society have agreed to accept the ſaid Propoſal.

N° X. RANDLESTOWN, County of ANTRIM.

CHarles O'Neill of Shanes Caſtle, in the County of Antrim, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land near Randleſtown in the ſaid County, Rent-free in Perpetuity, with a good Dwelling Houſe, and Out-Offices already built thereon; and two good Orchards in full Bearing, adjoining to the ſame for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Thirty Children: As alſo to ſet in Leaſe for Three Lives, or 31 Years, Eighteen Acres more of good Lands contiguous thereto, at the yearly Rent of 6d. per Acre.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

For which the Honourable HOUSE OF COMMONS were in the Year, 1757, pleaſed to grant the Sum of 5000l. for the Reception of One hundred Children under the Age of Six Years in each Nurſery.

N° I. CONNAUGHT-NURSERY, at MONIVAE.

ROBERT FRENCH, of Monivae in the County of Galway, Eſq; having granted Two Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Nurſery; and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, the ſaid Nurſery was opened the 3d. of March, 1760.

N° II. MUNSTER-NURSERY, at SHANNON GROVE.

WILLIAM BURY of Shannon Grove in the County of Limerick, Eſq; having granted Two Acres of Land Rent-free, in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Nurſery, and alſo given 100l. towards the Building, the ſaid Nurſery was opened the 20th of June, 1760.

N°. III. LEINSTER-NURSERY, at MUNSTEREVEN'

THE Right Hon. Edward late Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Hon. Charles, now Earl of Drogheda, having granted Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, near the Town of Munſtereven, for the Site of a Nurſery. The ſaid Nurſery was opened the 27th. of July, 1762.

N° IV. ULSTER-NURSERY, at ARMAGH.

THE Society having purchaſed from a Tenant of the See of Armagh, a Leaſe of Six Acres of Land, his Grace the Lord Primate has been pleaſed to inform them, that he will grant Two Acres of it in Perpetuity for the Site of this Nurſery, which they will proceed to build as ſoon as the State of their Fund will allow.

A LIST

A LIST of the COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN, in Dublin, Chofen November 9th, 1761.

RIGHT Honourable Lord Viſcount Sudley.
Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Biſhop of Meath.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Kildare.
Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Killala.
Right Hon. Lord Rawdon, F. R. S.
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet.
Rev. Doctor Henry Dean of Killaloe, and F. R. S.
Rev. Archdeacon of Dublin.
Rev. Doctor Perceval.
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq;
Arthur Craven, Eſq;

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Society's Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

N. B. A Portion of 5l. is given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, who ſhall marry a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen, and produce a proper Certificate that He or She hath duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

A LIST of the CHARTER-SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

Numb. of Schools.	Year of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	Numb. of Children in each.	Number Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1	1734	*Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	68	4
2	1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	62	
3		Minola	Mayo	24	110	3
4		Shannon Grove	Limerick	80	192	28
5	1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	57	2
6	1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	79	5
7		Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	59	9
8		Templeſtown	Wicklow	40	49	1
9	1738	Killough	Down	40	86	1
10		Kilmallock	Limerick	20	50	6
11		†Dundalk	Lowth	40	46	11
12		Stradbally	Queen's County	40	60	2
13		†Kilfinane	Limerick	20	41	3
14		Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	52	4
15	1740	*Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	74	1
16		Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	67	10
17		Ray	Donnegal	30	52	1
18	1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	69	2
19	1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	68	
20	1744	†Santry	Dublin	60	79	2
21		*Waterford	Waterford	40	47	1
22	1745	*Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	65	2
23		Ardbraccan	Meath	40	57	3
24	1748	Charleville	Cork	30	26	1
25		Strangford	Down	40	45	
26		Caſtle Carberry	Kildare	40	72	2
27		Clonmell	Tipperary	40	45	2
28		Trim	Meath	50	43	
29		Arklow	Wicklow	40	48	1
30	1749	*Kinſale	Cork	20	22	
31		Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	46	
32		*Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	118	
33		Loughrea	Galway	60	61	
34		*Manooth	Kildare	40	23	
35	1751	Caſhell	Tipperary	60	34	1
36		Dunmanway	Cork	40	27	
37		*Newport	Tipperary	40	17	
38	1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	33	
39		*Inniſhannon	Cork	40	36	
40	1753	Frankfort	King's County	40	22	
41		Longford	Longford	80	50	
42	1755	Galway	Galway	40	18	
43		Monivae	Galway	40	14	
44		Sligoe	Sligoe	80	48	
45	1758	Farra	Weſtmeath	40	9	
46		Armagh	Armagh	40	11	
47	1760	† Inniſcarra	Cork	20	—	
				1979	2457	108

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

An Abstract of the Accounts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the first of November, 1760, to the first of November, 1761.

1760.	Dr.				l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day	3252	16	5¼			
	To Mr. Fisher's Mortgage	1000	—	—			
	To Bond of the City of Dublin	2000	—	—			
	To an Assignment of a Judgment affecting the late Sir Charles Moore's Estate	1000	—	—			
	To Four Debentures of 50l. each, on the Dunleer Turnpike	200	—	—			
					7452	16	5¼
	To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands, in which is included Richard and Thomas Dawson, Esqrs; Note for 110l.				344	4	7½
	To Mr. Henry Betty's Bond in the Secretary's Hands for				100	—	—
					7897	1	0¾
	To his Majesty's Bounty for one Year and a Quarter, Fees deducted				1212	10	—
	To Cash received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars				1125	—	6½
	To Benefactions and Annual Subscriptions from England				1391	10	—
	To Annual Subscriptions to the general Fund, received by the Secretary				412	—	10
	To Local ditto				529	10	4½
	To Annuity ditto				5	—	—
	To Rent ditto				190	19	6
	To Interest ditto				441	9	2
	To Debts recovered, 100l. Part thereof being received by the Secretary, by Order, in part of the above-mentioned Principal Sum of 1000l. secured on Mr. Fisher's Mortgage				122	13	6½
	To Goods sold				19	2	4
	To Labour of Children in the Strand School	90	—	—			
	To ditto in the other Schools	1085	3	7½			
					1175	3	7½
					14528	—	11¾

1761.	Cr.				l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	By Buildings and Repairs, part whereof applied towards the Building of the Nurseries				507	17	4½
	By Implements, Printing and Incidents				244	4	8½
	By Transplanting Children				19	—	11
	By Rent of School Lands and Society's House				240	10	10½
	By Marriage Portions				45	—	—
	By Officers Salaries				180	—	—
	By Expences attending the Hawkers Act				32	4	2
	By Law Expences				53	15	8½
	By Annuity to Mrs. Henderson				75	—	—
	By the Nursery				261	6	9½
	By Subsistence, Cloathing, Firing, Soap, Candles, Salaries, and Bounties to Masters and Mistresses, Bedding, Furniture and fundry other Expences				8478	4	10
	By Cash received by the Secretary, by Order, in part of the Principal Sum due on Mr. Fisher's Mortgage included in the Sum of 122l. 13s. 6½d. on the Debit Side of this Account, and accounted for by the Secretary				100	—	—
					10237	5	4½
	By Ballance in the Treasurer's Hands	2031	16	11¾			
	Mr. Fisher's Mortgage	900	—	—			
	Assignment of the Judgment per Debit	1000	—	—			
	Four Debentures, per Debit	200	—	—			
		4131	16	11¾			
	By Mr. Henry Betty's Bond, in the Hands of the Secretary	100	—	—			
	Ballance in the Secretary's Hands	58	18	7½			
					4290	15	7¼
					14528	—	11¾

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between the 31ſt of December, 1760, and the 31ſt of December, 1761.

Received by the Secretary, except otherwiſe expreſſed.

1761.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 16.	REverend Dr. Ben. Joſ. Ellis of Norwich, paid by John Small, Eſq;	1	1	0
26.	William Coleman of Lee in Kent, Eſq; paid by Mr. Thomas Jones	2	2	0
Feb. 4.	Sir John Barnard, paid by Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	2	2	0
17.	Right Hon. Earl of Shaftſbury	3	3	0
25.	Rev. Dr. Chr. Golden, Warden of Wincheſter College, a new Annual Subſcription, paid by Rev. Mr. Samuel Spred	2	2	0
28.	Rev. and Worſhipful, Samuel Peploe, L. L. B. Chancellor of Cheſter, by Mr. John Hincks to Meſſ. Neſbitts	2	2	0
Mar. 4.	Mrs. Rachael Spellerberg of Hackney	5	5	0
5.	Rev. Mr. Thomas Falkner, Rector of Well, in Lincolnſhire, a new Annual Subſcription paid by Rev. Mr. Broughton	1	1	0
9.	Mr. John Wilberfoſs of Gainſborough, by William Cooper, Eſq;	2	2	0
17.	Rev. Dr. Pardoe, by Mr. Thomas Powell, for two Years Subſcription	4	4	0
20.	The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Royſton, by the Rev. Dr. Birch	5	5	0
26.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knt. and Alderman of London	5	5	0
28.	Nehemiah Brooks of Hackney, Eſq;	2	2	0
31.	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	0
April 1.	Mrs. Ruſſel	1	1	0
3.	Rev. Mr. Juckes Egerton	1	1	0
	Mr. John Johnſon, a new Annual Subſcription	2	2	0
	Mr. David Delavou	1	1	0
15.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard	10	0	0
16.	The late Rev. John Caſtelman, Prebendary of Briſtol, by the Honourable Alice Caſtelman, his Widow and Executrix	2	2	0
22.	Honourable Mrs Southwell	5	5	0
24.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	0
27.	Rev. Peter Goddart, D. D. near Bury in Suffolk, by George Hayter, Eſq;	1	1	0
28.	Mr. John Oliver	1	1	0
May 5.	Benjamin Bail of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Rev. Dr. Charles Plumptree	5	5	0
11.	Rev. John Lewis, M. A. Lecturer of St. John's, Hackney, and Chriſt-Church, Middleſex, a new Annual Subſcription	1	1	0
	Rev. John Lewis, M. A. Fellow of Queen's College Cambridge	1	1	0
	Carried over	85	12	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1760, and the 31ſt of December, 1761.

		l.	s.	d.
1761	Brought over	85	12	0
June 8.	Rev. Archdeacon Smalbroke	2	2	0
10.	Mr. Thomas Lane of Hackney	2	2	0
July 3.	Right Honourable Lord Anſon, by Philip Stephens, Eſq;	5	5	0
8.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury	5	5	0
	Mrs. Errington, for two Years Subſcription	8	8	0
9.	Mr. John Stainbank	1	1	0
13.	Rev. Mr. Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of Hackney	1	1	0
Sep. 1.	Paul Fiſher of Cliſton near Briſtol, Eſq;	3	3	0
Oct. 2.	Rev. Mr. Weſton	2	2	0
	Mr. Arlandar Dobſon	2	2	0
	Robert Adair, Eſq; by ditto	5	5	0
	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	0
9.	Henry Neale, Eſq;	2	2	0
12.	Right Honourable Earl of Bleſinton, for two Years Subſcription	20	0	0
Nov. 5.	James Cuningham, Eſq;	3	3	0
11.	Mr. John Kenſinton	1	1	0
13.	Mr. William Caldweil	1	1	0
17.	John Moorey, Eſq;	1	1	0
19.	Mr. Samuel Freeman	1	1	0
	James Benſon, Eſq;	2	2	0
23.	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	0
24.	Humphry Ram, Eſq;	4	4	0
26.	William Pocock, Eſq; a new Annual Subſcriber	2	2	0
	Mrs. Errington	4	4	0
Dec. 1.	John Wowen of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Mr. Thomas Jones of ditto	1	1	0
	Sir Thomas Harriſon, Knight and Chamberlain, of the City of London	3	3	0
	Patrick Adair, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Robert Jackſon, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Rev. Dr. Samuel Chandler	2	2	0
	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	0
2.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of London, by George Hayter, Eſq;	5	5	0
	George Hayter, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Rev. Mr. Richard Tapps of Norwich, by ditto	1	1	0
	Rev. Dr. Butler, by ditto	2	2	0
	Rev. Mr. Thomas Greet, by ditto.	1	1	0
	Mr. John Burgh	1	1	0
	Mr. Robert Streatfield	1	1	0
	Alexander McRaby, Eſq;	1	1	0
	Mr. Edward Neale	1	1	0
	Mr. Joſeph Phepoe	1	1	0
	Mr. Benjamin Winthrop	1	1	0
3.	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; by Meſſ. Hanburys	2	2	0
	Iſaac Hughes, Eſq;	2	2	0

Carried over 220 1 0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1760, and the 31ſt of December, 1761.

1761.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	220	1	0
Dec. 3.	Captain John Johnſton	1	1	0
4.	Loftus Jones, Eſq;	5	5	0
8.	Rev. Dr. Jortin	1	1	0
	Rev. Mr. James Townley	1	1	0
	A Perſon concealed	1	1	0
	Dr. Moſes Griffith	1	1	0
	Rev. Mr. Arnold King	1	1	0
9.	Rev. Dr. Birch	2	2	0
	Fraſer Honywood, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Sir John Barnard, by Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Beeſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	0
10.	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Robert Kingſcote, Eſq;	1	1	0
	Rev. Mr. Samuel Knight, for four Year's Subſcription	8	8	0
11.	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Mrs. Mary Foſter, by ditto	1	1	0
12.	Chriſtopher Rawlinſon, Eſq;	2	2	0
14.	Sir John Chapman, Bart. by Mr. Thomas Batty	5	5	0
	Rev. William Hutton, L. L. B. Rector of Maid-Morton, Bucks, by ditto	2	2	0
15.	Mr. John Rivington	1	1	0
	Mr. Benjamin Dod	2	2	0
	Thomas Emlyn, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Samuel Pechell, Eſq;	5	5	0
16.	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	0
17.	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Samuel Horne, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Richard Morhall, Eſq; by ditto	2	2	0
18.	John Spranger, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	3	3	0
	Rev. Mr. Pilgrim, by Mr. James Bogle French	1	1	0
	Mr. William Johnſton, by ditto	1	1	0
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter	2	2	0
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Briſtol	2	2	0
	Rev. Dr. Nicolls	2	2	0
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield	5	5	0
	Right Rev Lord Biſhop of Cheſter	3	3	0
	Rev. Dr. Wilſon	2	2	0
19.	Peter Newcome, M. A. of Clapton, Hackney	2	2	0
21.	Dr. John Sylveſter	1	1	0
	Henry Douglas, Eſq;	2	2	0
22.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	0
	John Dorien, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Carried over	338	14	0

Annual Subscriptions received in England between the 31ſt of December, 1760, and the 31ſt of December, 1761.

1761.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	338	14	0
Dec. 22.	Benjamin Ball, Eſq; of Hackney	5	5	0
23.	Rev. Dr. Bruce	2	2	0
26.	Robert Wood, Eſq;	3	3	0
30.	Mr. Francis Magnus	1	1	0
	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	0
	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	0
	Meſſrs. John and William Fletcher	3	3	0
	John Leapidge, Eſq;	1	1	0
	Mr. John Ellicott	1	1	0
	Mr. William Loxham	1	1	0
	Mr. George Shergold	1	1	0
31.	Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; to Meſſrs. Neſbitts	5	5	0
	Albert Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	0
	Alexander Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	0
	Total	375	9	0

The Correſponding Society in London Dr.

To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

1761.		l.	s.	d.
	TO Caſh remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1760	584	12	5
Jan. 7.	To ditto from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; paid to the Secretary	5	5	0
19.	To ditto from a Perſon unknown, paid by the Rev. Dr. Head, to ditto	2	2	0
20.	To ditto from John Minyer, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	0
27.	To ditto for half a Year's Dividend to Chriſtmas laſt, on 100l. 3 per Cent. Conſols; being a Legacy left by the late Mrs Elizabeth Franſham, received by ditto	1	10	0
Feb. 21.	To ditto from O. Lovemore, a ſecond Benefaction, paid to ditto	100	0	0
27.	To ditto from Mrs. Frances Pierce, by Rev. Mr. John Berriman, to ditto	2	2	0
	To ditto from Mrs. Mary Berriman, by ditto to ditto	2	2	0
	To ditto from Rev. Mr. John Berriman, to ditto	1	1	0
	To ditto from Mrs. Kelſey, by ditto to ditto	0	10	6
Mar. 7.	To ditto from Rev. Charles Hawtry, Sub-dean of Exeter, paid to the Treaſurer	4	4	0
10.	To ditto from Rev. Mr. Edward Wilſon, by Mr. Thomas Wilſon, to the Secretary	1	1	0
18.	To ditto from a Perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer	1	1	0
April 1.	To ditto from L. C. paid to the Secretary	5	0	0
	To ditto from a Perſon concealed, paid to ditto	1	1	0
	Carried over	713	13	11

The Correſponding Society in London Dr.

To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
1761.	Brought over	713	13	11
April 20.	To Caſh from a young Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	1	1	0
28.	To ditto from Meſſrs. Nicholas Criſp, John Ellicott, and — Field, Truſt Money to ditto	5	5	0
May 21.	To ditto from W. W. W. to Meſſrs. Hoare	2	2	0
June 5.	To ditto from Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to the Secretary	5	5	0
9.	To ditto from the Honourable Mrs. Alice Caſtelman, Executrix of the laſt Will and Teſtament, of the Rev. Mr. John Caſtelman, late Prebendary of Briſtol, being in full of the Legacy bequeathed by the ſaid Mr. John Caſtelman, (to be paid after the Death of the ſaid Executrix) to the Society, paid to the Secretary	50	0	0
	To ditto from a Perſon deſiring to be unknown, paid to ditto	2	2	0
12.	To ditto from Samuel Wilſon, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	0
13.	To ditto a Legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Munds, Merchant of Lowestoff in Suffolk, paid by his Executors, John Jex, Eſq; and the Rev. Mr. John Bellward, to ditto	400	0	0
20.	To ditto from Jeffrey Hederington, Eſq; to Meſſrs. Hoare	5	0	0
y 23.	To ditto for half a Year's Dividend to Midſummer laſt, on 100l. 3 per Cent. Conſols; being a Legacy left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Franſham, received by the Secretary	1	10	0
July 30.	To ditto a Legacy, from the late Mrs. Mary Loringe, paid by Mr. Henry Sclater, ſurviving Truſtee, to her laſt Will and Teſtament, paid to ditto	100	0	0
Aug. 17.	To ditto from Mr. E. W. Dorrington of Maidſtone, by Mr. Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto	10	10	0
Oct. 2.	To ditto from L. C. to ditto	5	0	0
Nov. 4.	To ditto from a Perſon unknown, paid to ditto	10	0	0
5.	To ditto from C. P. to Meſſrs. Hoare	1	1	0
20.	To ditto for half Years Dividend, to Michalmas laſt, on 100l. 3 per Cent. Eaſt India Annuities, left the Society as a Legacy, by the late Mrs. Mary Berriman; and transferred to the Secretary the 16th Inſtant, by the Executors, the Rev. Mr. Glocester Ridley, and Mr. Samuel Butler, received by the Secretary	1	10	0
28.	To ditto from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Eſq; paid to ditto	2	2	0
Dec. 1.	To ditto from Mrs. Wowen of Hackney, to ditto	2	2	0
3.	To ditto from M. E. to Meſſrs. Hoare	10	10	0
10.	To ditto from a Gentleman of Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary	1	1	0
	To ditto from George Hayley, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	0
27.	To ditto from Mrs. Lydia Newcome of Clapton, Hackney to ditto	1	1	0
31.	To ditto from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	0
31.	To Annual Subſcriptions, received from the 31ſt of December, 1760, to the 31ſt of December, 1761, incluſive	375	9	0
	Total	1719	17	11

Per Contra Cr.

1761.		l.	s.	d.
	By remitted at ſundry times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1760, to the 31ſt of December, 1761	1300	0	0
	By Caſh, paid the Secretary and Clerks Salaries, for the uſe of the Library, Meſſenger, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid time	111	17	10
Dec. 31.	By Caſh, remaining for Ballance	308	0	1
		1719	17	11

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1761, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 1st of November, 1760, to the 1st of November, 1761.

1760.		l.	s.	d.
Nov 4.	RIGHT Honourable Earl of Hertford, one Year	20	0	0
10.	Sir George Saville Baronet, ditto	5	0	0
13.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, ditto	8	0	0
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Kildare, ditto	10	0	0
18.	Rev. Doctor Barrington, ditto	3	8	3
Dec. 2.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Waterford, ditto	5	0	0
9.	Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; to Frankfort School, ditto	5	0	0
13.	Mr. Boulter Grierſon, three Years	6	16	6
19.	His Grace of Dublin, one Year	15	0	0
	Rev. Dr. Corbett, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, ditto	4	0	0
23.	Rev. Doctor Wynne, ditto	4	0	0
	The Honourable Mrs. Bridges, to Stradbally School three Years	34	2	6
Dec. 27.	Right Honourable Earl of Clanrickard, to Loughrea School one Year	30	0	0
31.	James Lenox Dutton, Eſq; to Ardbraccan School ditto	3	8	3
	Rev. Mr. William Paine, to ditto — Ditto	1	9	3
	Mr. Thomas Barry, to ditto — Ditto	1	2	9
	John Wade, Eſq; to ditto — Ditto	3	8	3
	William Waller, Eſq; to ditto — Ditto	1	2	9
	William Bridges, Eſq; to ditto — Ditto	3	0	0
	Henry Hatch, Eſq; to ditto — Ditto	1	9	3
1761	Late Mr. Thomas Gerrard to ditto — Ditto	2	0	0
Jan. 12.	Rev. Mr. Francis Cuffe, one Year	1	10	0
19.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Elphin, ditto	5	0	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to the General Fund, ditto	1	10	0
	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
22.	Rev. Doctor Bradey, one Year	1	2	9
27.	Colonel Dunn, ditto	5	0	0
Feb. 3.	Rev. Mr. Joſeph Stopford, to Charleville School, ditto	3	0	0
5.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Clonfert — Ditto	5	0	0
	Rev. Archdeacon of Dublin, ditto	2	5	6
	Rev Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet, ditto	4	11	0
	To ſundry Subſcriptions paid for the uſe of the Children in Roſs School credited by the Rev. Mr. Nixon	15	5	6
12.	Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; one Year	1	2	9
	John Bury, Eſq, ditto	1	2	9
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Ferns, ditto	10	0	0
16.	Rev. Mr. John Oliver, two Years	2	5	6
	Carried over	237	10	4½

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin from the 1st of November, 1760, to the 1st of November, 1761.

		l.	s.	d.
1761.	Brought over —	237	10	4½
	To a Remittance by Savage French, Esq; for five Years Subscription of Honourable Mrs. Temple, to Charleville School —	50	0	0
Mar. 5.	John Putland, Esq; one Year —	5	13	9
12.	Mrs. Dowley — Ditto —	1	10	0
16.	Rev. Mr. John Smyth one Year —	1	2	9
18.	His Grace of Tuam, ditto —	10	0	0
	William Philips, Esq; ditto —	1	2	9
19.	Thomas Croker, Esq; ditto —	2	5	6
	Mrs. Ann Donnellan, ditto —	2	0	0
	Mr. Thomas Cade, ditto, —	1	2	9
21.	Thomas Cobbe, Esq; three Years —	9	0	0
	Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Dromore, one year —	5	0	0
23.	Rev. Doctor Cobbe, ditto, —	1	2	9
	Rev. Dean Fletcher, two Years —	6	0	0
	Honourable Colonel Degennes one Year —	3	0	0
April 3.	Rev. Mr. John Stanly Monck, to Ballykelly School, one Year —	1	2	9
	Honourable John Caulfield, one Year —	3	8	3
6.	Right Rev. and Honourable Lord Bishop of Meath, two Years —	16	0	0
	Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Clogher, one Year —	8	0	0
	Rev. Doctor Bernard Garnett, ditto —	2	0	0
9.	Rev. Doctor Ledwich, ditto, —	1	2	9
	Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Derry, ditto —	10	0	0
	Right Honourable Earl of Grandison, ditto —	10	0	0
14.	William Marshall, Senior, Esq; ditto —	1	2	9
	Mr. Samuel McCracken on subscribing to Templestown School —	1	2	9
21.	Rev. Mr. Champagne to Castle Carbery School one Year —	2	5	6
	Rev. Mr. Ashe to — Ditto, one Year —	1	2	9
	Joseph Ashe, Esq; to — Ditto one Year —	1	2	9
	Mr. Henry Arnott to — Ditto one Year —	1	2	9
	George Hogan, Esq; to — Ditto one Year —	1	2	9
	Rev. Mr. Benjamin Digby to — Ditto one Year —	2	5	6
	Mrs. Jones of Gearhill to — Ditto one Year —	2	5	6
	Mrs. Barry from London to — Ditto two Years —	4	11	0
	Mr. Joshua Nesbitt to — Ditto one Year —	0	11	4½
	Mr. John Cramer to — Ditto one Year —	0	11	4½
	Mr. Dickson of Silver-Court, Dublin, to Ditto one Year —	0	11	4½
	Rev. Mr. James Jackson to — Ditto one Year —	5	0	0
24.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School one Quarter —	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort to ditto one Quarter —	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter —	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter —	1	0	0
30.	William Marshall, Junior, Esq; one Year —	1	2	9
	Carried over —	125	12	1

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 1st of November, 1760, to the 1st of November, 1761.

		l.	s.	d.
1761	Brought over	425	12	1½
May 5.	Rev. Mr. Gaſt, on ſubſcribing to Arklow School	1	2	9
9.	Michael Apjohn, Eſq; to Clonmell School	1	10	0
	Rev. Doctor Knight, two Years	3	0	0
	Mr. Robert Pettigrew, one Year	1	2	9
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Killala, ditto	8	0	0
14.	Mr. James Bibby, ditto	2	5	6
15.	Mrs. Judith Arabin, one Year	2	5	6
21.	Rev. Mr. Jeremy Marſh, ditto	3	8	3
	John Humphry, Eſq; ditto	1	9	3
22.	Lewis Roberts, Eſq; ditto	2	5	6
	Richard Hamilton, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	William Crookſhank, Eſq, ditto	1	2	9
May 23.	McNemara Morgan, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	Meſſrs. Dennis and William Toole, ditto,	2	5	6
	Mr. John Sheridan, ditto	1	2	9
26.	Right Honourable Lord Fitz-William, ditto	5	13	9
	Honourable Colonel William Congreves, ditto	5	0	0
30.	Rev. Archdeacon Pigott, to Loughrea School ſix Years	13	13	0
	Rev. Doctor Henry Smith, one Year	5	0	0
June 2.	Mrs. Elizabeth Colley, to Caſtle Carbery School, one Year	10	0	0
3.	Rev. Doctor Perceval, one Year	2	5	6
	Rev. Doctor Charles Perceval, one Year	2	5	6
4.	Arthur Craven, Eſq; one Year	2	5	6
8.	Late Rev. Dean Owen, ditto	2	5	6
10.	John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; ditto	1	10	4
11.	Governours of Eraſmus Smith's Charity to Sligoe School, one Year	250	0	0
23.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Offery, one Year	5	0	0
July 6.	Rev. Dean Brocas, ditto	1	10	0
8.	George Whittingham, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	To a Remittance by Savage French, Eſq; for one Year's Subſcription of the Honourable Mrs. Temple, to Charleville School	10	0	0
13.	Rev. Samuel Spann, Vicar General, to Longford School, one Year	2	5	6
	Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; to ——— Ditto ——— Ditto	1	2	9
	Rev. Doctor Hort, to ditto, two Years	4	11	0
	Richard Edgeworth, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mrs. Rachel Jane Edgeworth, to ditto, ditto	1	2	9
16.	Rev. Doctor Fletcher, one Year	1	2	9
	Matthew Weld, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	Mr. Ellis Price, ditto	1	2	9
23.	George Simpſon, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	Mr. James Armſtrong, ditto	1	2	9
	Thomas Read, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9
	Carried over	794	13	11½

1761.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	794	13	11½
July 21.	Mr. Hugh Kerr, ditto	1	2	9
24.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
27.	James Mc'Manus, Esq; to Maynooth School, one Year	1	2	9
	Nehemiah Nixon Donnellan, Esq; to ditto—ditto	1	2	9
	Major Hugh Cane, to ditto—ditto	1	9	3
Aug. 12.	Right Honourable Sir Edward Walpole, K. B. one Year	10	18	0
29.	Rev. Doctor Averell, on account	2	5	6
Sep. 12.	Rev. Mr. Daniel Beaufort, to Ardbraccan School, two Years	2	5	6
25.	His Grace the Lord Primate one Year	23	0	0
	Alderman Barre, ditto	1	10	0
	Mr. George Faulkner, ditto	1	2	9
	John Bonham, Esq; ditto	1	9	3
29.	David Latouche, Esq; ditto	3	0	0
	Rev. Dean Paul, ditto	2	5	6
30.	Right Honourable Earl of Hertford, ditto	20	0	0
	Rev. Mr. Sawrin, ditto	1	2	9
	Rev. Mr. Mc'Kinley, ditto	1	2	9
Oct. 1.	Late Rev. Doctor Antrobus, ditto	3	0	0
3.	Right Honourable Sir William York, Bart. ditto	4	11	0
	Rev. Mr. Frederick Usher, ditto	2	5	6
16.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
	From a Lady unknown, by John Putland, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
22.	Rev. Doctor Bissett, one Year	2	5	6
26.	John Hatch, Esq; on subscribing	2	5	6
31.	Henry Monck, Esq; one Year	3	0	0
	Right Honourable Lady Ann Isabella Monck, ditto	5	0	0
	His Grace of Cashell, ditto	20	0	0
	Rev. Mr. John Seymour, two Years	4	11	0
	Total	941	11	2½

An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

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A.			
REV. John Averell, D. D.	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon, D. D.	1	10	—
Mr. James Armſtrong	1	2	9
Mr. Richard Anderſon	1	2	9
B.			
Right Hon. Earl of Bleſinton	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. William Bernard, Lord Biſhop of Derry	10	0	0
Right Rev. Dr. Jemmet Brown Lord Biſhop of Cork and Roſs	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Boyne	1	2	9
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
Right Hon Lord Newtown	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, D. D. Dean of Killala	1	10	—
Richard Benſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq;	3	8	3
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet, D. D.	2	5	6
John Bonham, Eſq;	1	9	3
George Bridges, Eſq;	11	7	6
Mr. William Braddel	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby	2	5	6
Late Mr. William Bullen, a Rent Charge for ever	5	—	—
Peter Barré, Eſq;	1	10	—
John Bury, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; L. L. D.	1	2	9
Lucius O Brien, Eſq;	2	5	6
Hans Bailie, Eſq;	1	2	9
C.			
His Grace Dr. Charles Cobb, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin	15	—	—
His Grace Dr. Michael Cox, Ld. Archbiſhop of Caſhell	20	—	—
	124	17	6

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Right Hon. Earl of Charleville	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Chenevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford	5	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr. William Carmichael, Lord Biſhop of Meath	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery	5	13	9
Right Hon. Lieutenant General Henry Seymour Conway	20	—	—
Right Hon. Thomas Conolly	20	—	—
Hon. and Rev. Maurice Croſbie	2	5	6
Rev. Middleton Cornyn, L. L. D.	1	10	—
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Mr. Thomas Cade	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq;	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq;	1	2	9
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;	3	—	—
Lieutenant Col. William Congreve	5	—	—
Rev. Rich. Chaloner Cobbe, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Arthur Craven, Eſq;	2	5	6
Thomas Croker, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Francis Cuffe	1	10	—
William Crookſhank, Eſq;	1	2	9
D.			
Right Rev. Dr. Robert Downes Lord Biſhop of Raphoe	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq;	5	—	—
Colonel John Daniel Degennes	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq;	2	—	—
Henry Deering, Eſq;	1	10	0
James Dunn, Eſq;	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq;	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq;	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland	2	5	6
	122	9	6

F.	l.	s.	d.
Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, K. B. and F. R. S.	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, Dean of Kildare	3	0	0
Rev. William Fletcher, L. L. D. Archdeacon of Kildare, and Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin	1	2	9
John Ferral, M. D.	1	2	9
Mr. George Faulkner	1	2	9
John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq;	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl of Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. John Garnet, Lord Biſhop of Clogher	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Charles Gordon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr. Boulter Grierſon	2	5	6
Luke Giant, Eſq;	1	2	9
H.			
Right Hon. Earl of Hertford	20	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Samuel Hutchinſon, Lord Biſhop of Killala	8	—	—
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert	4	11	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. Dean of Killaloe, and F. R. S.	4	—	—
John Humphry, Eſq;	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Edward Herbert	1	2	9
Sir Henry Hartſton, Bart.	2	5	6
John Hatch, Eſq;	2	5	6
Right Rev. Dr. Robert Johnſon, Lord Biſhop of Cloyne	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Charles Jackſon Lord Biſhop of Ferns	5	—	—
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Captain Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
K.			
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
	108	13	10

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Rev. James Knight, D. D.	1	10	—
Mr. Hugh Kerr	1	2	9
L.			
Right Rev. Doctor James Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick	10	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouche, Eſq;	3	—	—
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
M.			
Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Middleton	5	13	9
Sir Caple Molineaux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander M'Auly, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhall, ſen. Eſq;	1	2	9
William Marſhall, Jun. Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D.D. Chanter of Chriſt-church, and Archdeacon of Dublin	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monck, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. Michael M'Kinley	1	2	9
Hon. and Rev. Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	5	13	9
Rev. William Martin, D. D. Sen. Fellow of T. C. Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Mercier, D. D. ſenior Fellow of T. C. Dublin	2	5	6
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. John Stanley Monck	1	2	9
N.			
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
Edward Newenham, Eſq;	1	2	9
O.			
Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
P.			
Rt. Hon. Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory, F. R. S.	5	—	—
	83	13	9

	l.	s.	d.
John Putland, Esq; — —	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D. D. —	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Esq; —	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D. —	2	5	6
Rev. James Price —	1	2	9
Mr. Ellis Price —	1	2	9
Rev. Thomas Paul, M. A. Dean of Caſhell —	2	5	6
William Phillips, Esq; —	1	2	9
Rev. Charles Perceval, M. A. —	2	5	6
Mr. Robert Pettigrew —	1	2	9
Mr. Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society —	2	5	6
Edmund Sexton Pery, Esq; —	2	5	6
R.			
His Grace Dr. John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Kildare	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Esq; —	1	2	9
Lewis Roberts, Esq; —	2	5	6
S.			
His Grace Dr. George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society —	23	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Hon. Edward Stratford, Esq; —	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. John Smyth — —	1	2	9
John Sheridan, Esq; —	1	2	9
	91	19	0

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Sir George Saville, Bart. —	5	—	—
Rev. Mr. James Saurin — —	1	2	9
Richard Supple, Esq; — —	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith, D. D. —	5	—	—
Thomas Slator, Esq; —	1	10	—
George Simpſon, Esq; —	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Esq, — —	1	2	9
William Sheppey, Esq; —	2	5	6
Mark Synnot, Esq; —	2	5	6
T.			
William Tighe, Esq; —	10	—	—
Rev. Mr. Holt Truel —	3	—	—
Mr. William Toole —	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr. Frederick Uſher —	2	5	6
George Vernon, Esq; —	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Earl of Weſtmeath —	5	13	9
Right Hon. Earl of Wandesford	2	5	6
Right Hon. Sir Edward Walpole, K. B. Wine Licence —	10	18	—
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	70	7	9
Total	602	1	4

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